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FIRST EDITION.

TILTON-BEECHER.

The Evidence All In—Arguments to Begin Next Wednesday—The Defense to Occupy Five Days.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Mr. Beecher was in court to-day at the scandal trial. There was a large accession of women to listen to the proceedings. As soon as the court was formally opened, Mr. Fullerton called attention to an editorial reference to the trial in the New York *Tribune* of this morning, which opened thus: "As usual, the Beecher trial was enlivened yesterday by some choice exhibitions of legal blackguardism. Here is one," and then follows a brief passage between Mr. Fullerton and Mrs. Ovington.

Judge Neilson said he appreciated the remarks of Mr. Fullerton, and the language used in the editorial called for an apology from the writer. He never attended a trial where so much courtesy was exhibited by counsel and witnesses.

Henry C. Bowen was recalled for further cross-examination, and said he did not hear of the Woodstock letter until two days after the signing of the tripartite agreement. Mr. Charles Storrs came to his office and gave it to him; it was an unconditional surrender of the letter.

Edward Eggleston was recalled, and testified that on the 26th of December, 1870, he was twice at Bowen's house. Bowen said he had in his pocket a letter from Tilton to Beecher. Bowen also said that Beecher had stated that Tilton was the worst man in the world, and that Mrs. Tilton was a saint going to heaven. He also said that Bowen told him that Beecher had related horrible things of Tilton, among which was that Tilton had carried his adopted daughter in his arms from her bed.

Horace B. Claflin was recalled and testified that he was one of the arbitrators between Bowen and Tilton; never saw the letter of submission; was not informed on the 3d of April, 1872, of its existence, and it was not read to him; no written submission of any kind was presented by anybody; Bowen said: "Gentlemen, you must get the Woodstock letter."

Charles Storrs was recalled and testified to the same effect as Mr. Claflin.

George W. Uhler then took the stand and testified that Moulton was his tenant on Clinton street in 1871; in the first part of that year visited the house and saw the portrait of Beecher in the parlor.

Wallace E. Caldwell testified that he saw Beecher's portrait in Moulton's house in February, 1871.

During a delay caused by the non-appearance of the last witness for the defense, Mr. Fullerton called John E. Bowen, son of Henry C. Bowen, who testified that he delivered a note from his father to Mr. Freeland in December, 1870, who read it and said it was all right, or something like that. He saw Mr. Freeland personally; was then about thirteen years of age.

Mr. Morris then called Marshall J. Morrill, an architect, who produced a drawing of Mr. Ovington's house and testified that the back piazza was inclosed on all sides except that looking toward the west. He never saw the house in the afternoon. There was no building adjacent that would shield the piazza from the sun between two and five in the afternoon.

The defense recalled John C. Southwick, the former cashier of Woodruff & Robinson. He testified that on one occasion Woodruff told him that Moulton had deposited $5,000 with the firm to be drawn out for Tilton. After the publication of the scandal witness asked Woodruff if it would not be better to drive Beecher out of Brooklyn, and Woodruff said he could show witness a letter that would drive Beecher out of Brooklyn.

Cross-examined by Mr. Beach—I have no bets on this case; I had some, but terminated them by paying when I knew I was to be called as a witness in this case. I thought I would be asked this question when I came into court. The witness said this very warmly, and then left the stand.

"We have nothing else to offer," said Mr. Evarts.

"Nor have we," said Mr. Beach.

Mr. Evarts then rose and made a few remarks, stating that he understood only one counsel on the other side was to sum up the case and he and Mr. Porter would sum up the defense, but together they would not occupy more than five days. In view of the time it had taken to get the evidence in, he would suggest that an adjournment be had until Wednesday next.

Mr. Beach said he would rather continue on Monday, but would defer to the wishes of the other counsel.

Judge Neilson then ordered the adjournment of the court until Wednesday next.

MINERS' OUTRAGES.

John Siney and His Gang in Clearfield County—Work Stopped on the Moshannon Branch—Siney Arrested for Conspiracy—A Luzerne County Posse Under Fire All Night.

TYRONE, PA., May 13.—The strikers, with John Siney at their head, have stopped all work on the Moshannon branch. The Morrisdale mines, on the Phillipsburg branch, are working with about seventy men, and the mine at Powelton is working about thirty men.

WILKESBARRE, May 13.—A straggling fire was kept up by the striking miners from ten o'clock last evening until four o'clock this morning upon the Sheriff's posse at Hutchinson's breaker. Four more men went to work for Hutchinson this morning.

OSCEOLA, PA., May 13.—John Siney, President of the Miners' National Association, was arrested here last night, on oath of Captain Clarke, charged with conspiracy.

OSCEOLA, PA., May 13.—John Siney, President of the Miners' and Laborers' Benevolent Association, while addressing a large meeting of excited miners at this place to-day, said that if Captain T. E. Clarke, of the police force, received any injury the miners would not be to blame; it would be the fault of persons who sent him here. He also said that there were times when persons were justified in violating the law; that it was robbery and the persons who came now to take the places of those out on a strike were robbing the children and women of their bread, and should be treated accordingly. Siney then sent this infuriated crowd to Powelton to drag the men from their work, as they did at Fisher's works yesterday. It is the universal belief here, among disinterested citizens, that if there is bloodshed the blame will rest with Siney and Parks, who are under the pay of the national organization, and who, it is believed, are being paid by shippers in others regions that are now working to keep the strike up. Siney and Parks are both foreigner, and have made some very heavy threats against native-born miners and shippers, who are all native-born.

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Probabilities for To-day.—Northeast to southeast winds, stationary or falling barometer, with warmer, partly cloudy and clear weather.

The steamer Westphalia, from Hamburg, has arrived at New York.

Vice President Wilson has reached St. Louis, and is safe at the Planter's Hotel.

The Columbus *Herald*, a Democratic daily, suspended publication yesterday, after seven issues.

Twelve bodies of persons lost by the Schiller disaster have been embalmed, preparatory to shipment to New York.

Colonel A. C. Ralston, of San Francisco, has sold his interest in the Palace Hotel, in that city, to William Sharon, for $1,750,000.

It is officially announced, at Madrid, that the Treasury has paid to Caleb Cushing $55,000, being the last installment of the Virginius indemnity.

The New York Assembly yesterday unanimously passed resolutions calling upon the Government to recognize the belligerent rights of Cuba.

A desperate fight occurred in Cleveland last night between three policemen and six burglars. One officer was fatally shot and the others roughly handled, and the burglars escaped.

The Grand Army Reunion in Chicago yesterday is represented as of the most inspiriting character. It is estimated that 5,000 men were in the procession. Governor Hartranft was the lion of the day.

The Northwestern Inter-State Collegiate Association had an oratorical contest in Indianapolis last night. The first prize was awarded to T. J. Coulter, of Illinois, and the second to Thomas W. Graydon, of Iowa.

Jefferson Davis, in an address to the Texas veterans of the Mexican war, at Houston, yesterday, entreated them to be as loyal now to the Stars and Stripes as they had been zealous and brave in defense of their first flag.

Collector Weitzel, by order of the Treasury Department, yesterday afternoon seized the large whisky house of Pike, Doyle & Barrett, Nos. 8 and 9 Public Landing, Cincinnati, and placed the same in charge of the United States Marshal.

An official dispatch from Berlin has been received at the Russian legation in Washington, stating that the Czar leaves Berlin entirely convinced of the conciliatory disposition which exists there, and which assure the maintenance of peace.

Judge Dillon, at Des Moines, yesterday decided the Union Pacific terminus case. He holds that the legal and stipulated initial point of the road is on the Iowa shore of the Missouri river, and that the owners of the bridge have an undoubted right to charge reasonable tolls.

The condition of General Breckenridge is unchanged. He was able to talk with his friends last evening, many of whom called upon him. His mind is perfectly clear, and his appearance is much the same as it has been during the past month. There is no immediate danger of his death.

Inducements for Cash.
Twenty-five cents per barrel on flour and one per cent on all other goods if paid in ten days from date of bills. T. C. Jenkins, Checked Front.

SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION.

Life Insurance for the Poor—Past and Present Work of the Association.

DETROIT, May 13.—The exercises in the general meeting of the American Social Science Association commenced this morning with the reading of a paper by Mr. Elizur Wright, of Boston, on life insurance for the poor. It was, in a large degree, technical, and devoted to developing the writer's ideas of the general principles underlying the life insurance business.

At the conclusion of the reading of Mr. Wright's paper, an elaborate report of the General Secretary on "The work of social science—past and present" was read by T. B. Sanborn. It begins by referring to the early history of social science in America, and to the changes which years have wrought in its conditions. Never has so much intellectual activity been directed toward its problems as now. The movement which began in 1865, in Massachusetts, by forming a society for the discussion of topics coming under the head of social science, hardly contemplated such an extended and valuable membership as the present association contains. The Secretary traced the growth of the society through the succeeding years, and referred to the enlargements of ideas and expansion of the fields that now form the basis of its operations, quoting from the old programmes to show what subjects were considered in former sessions. He paid a high compliment to Dr. Eliot, Henry Villard and Mr. J. M. Barnard, to whose efforts were due much of the success of the organization in the earlier years of its existence. The journals issued by the association, which have been published with but little interruption since the third year after the society was established, contain information and have had an influence which can hardly be sufficiently prized.

The Conference of the Board of Public Charities met in the morning. A paper on Medical Charities was read by G. S. Hale, of Boston.

A paper on Criminal and Neglected Children in the United States, was read by Mr. Sanborn, in which the author, Miss Carpenter, the distinguished English philanthropist, embodied the observations she had made during her trip through American prisons and schools in 1873, drawing from them many deductions and comparisons between the English and American methods. Speaking of our prison and reformatory school system, Miss Carpenter said the system of employing the lowest women in the care of the young is most injurious, and if done from motives of false economy cannot be too greatly reprobated. It is to be hoped that the persevering and enlightened efforts of the association will introduce a new system, and place the care of children under those who are able and willing to carry it on well. She spoke of the fate which she noticed was attendant upon the destitute and homeless children of Philadelphia, who are kept in the gigantic poor house of that city. In such an atmosphere they could not grow up to vigorous manhood.

This subject was discussed by Rev. J. W. Brown, of Detroit, who read some communications he had received detailing the misfortunes of improper associations which children were permitted to make.

A paper on a new method of checking crime, by Bonneval de Marsangy, a distinguished French writer, was next presented by Mr. Sanborn, who translated enough of it into English to give an idea of the method advocated by the author. The plan of de Marsangy was to add to the short imprisonments now inflicted on lesser criminals, fines at least double the value of the injury done. If the fines were not paid up at the end of imprisonment, the prisoner should be compelled to work them out.

A resolution was submitted that State boards of charities be requested to use their influence in securing the passage by legislatures of a law requiring that poor children be removed from county poorhouses and placed in families, asylums, reformatories, &c., away from adult paupers and criminals. The discussion was postponed till a subsequent session.

In the afternoon Hamilton A. Hill, of Boston, read a paper on immigration. The paper starts with some statistics showing that in the year 1854 immigration into the United States from Europe was larger than during any year since then, and that latterly there has been a very great decrease in the influx of foreigners. This is accounted for by the general rule that bad times in America decrease immigration hither, and bad times in Europe increase it. But more than this: the tide is actually setting back to Europe and many thousands took advantage of the low rates last year and returned to their native land. Mr. Hill confidently predicts, however, that this will change; that the falling off is only temporary and a reaction will make immigration in coming years greater than ever before.

Dr. J. B. Angel, President of the Michigan University, read a paper on the Progress of International Law.

There was no debate on this paper, and W. T. Harris, of St. Louis, proceeded to read a paper on Ideal Education in America, which was, he said, the Education of ideas.

In the evening a lengthy paper on Homes for the People, was read by Rev. J. W. Brown, of Detroit.

In the morning session of the Health Conference, Dr. Lincoln stated that the time would be given to an exposition of the examination of school houses and children made in Philadelphia and St. Louis, and of Prof. Bowditch's plan for examining the heighth and weight of school children in Boston.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Third Day's Session—Final Adjournment.

BALTIMORE, May 13.—The International Sunday School Convention resumed its deliberations this morning. Half an hour was spent in religious exercises, conducted by Rev. Israel W. Hathaway, of Brooklyn, and President Peltz then took the chair. The discussion of the question "How to secure for children the fullest advantages of the sanctuary service and social meetings of the Church," was opened by the Rev. M. B. Dewitt, of Tennessee, in an able address, the main point of which was to make the sanctuary and church as attractive as possible by kindness, by simplicity of service, by common sense, and adapting the teaching to the capacity of the children.

Rev. Dr. Vincent, of New York, then delivered an address. He spoke at some length, and said the essentials and requisites of a Sunday school teacher should be Christian faith, Christian character, Christian reputation and the leading of a Christian life.

Rev. O. C. Morse, Sunday School Agent for Continental Europe, spoke on the condition and progress of Sunday schools in Germany, Saxony, Bavaria, Italy and other States in Europe.

Rev. J. N. Robson, of South Carolina, extended a cordial invitation to the Convention to hold its next session, three years hence, in Charleston. The proposition was received with applause, and several fraternizing speeches were made between New England and the South.

The following was read as the dispatch ordered by the Convention last evening and sent to Messrs. Moody and Sankey, London: "Your success is our joy. To God be all the glory."

At the evening session, Rev. A. H. Monro, of Canada, delivered an address on Mission schools and their work in the Provinces of Canada, and Rev. P. G. Gillett, of Illinois, gave a most interesting account of his personal experience in establishing Sunday schools in the West.

Rev. Thomas Guard, of Baltimore, B. F. Jacobs, of Chicago, and H. Clay Trumbull, of Connecticut, delivered brief addresses. President Peltz rose and, after a few spirited sentences, urging the delegates to renewed zeal in the good work, concluded with prayer.

Dr. Sargent, of Baltimore, pronounced the benediction and the first International Sunday School Convention was declared adjourned *sine die*.

G. A. R.

National Encampment—Hartranft Elected Commander-in-Chief.

CHICAGO, May 13.—The second day's proceedings of the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic have consisted of the transaction of considerable business relating to the constitution of the order and its internal policy. The utmost harmony prevailed. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Commander-in-Chief, General John F. Hartranft, of Pennsylvania; Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, J. S. Reynolds, of Illinois; Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Charles J. Buckbee, of Connecticut; Surgeon General, John W. Foye, of Massachusetts; Chaplain-in-Chief, Major W. Reed, of Wisconsin. Governor Hartranft was present and made an address accepting the office. The Encampment has adjourned to meet next year at Philadelphia. To-morrow the members are to be the guests of the Board of Trade and the Board of Public Works.

The dispatches from Charleston, W. Va., to the Cincinnati papers, stating that all parties engaged in preparing to remove the capital from Charleston to Wheeling being served with writs of arrest, are considerably magnified. A special to the Wheeling *Standard* says the rule against Hedrick, who is superintending the packing of the archives, has been dismissed.

Trade Mark Patented.
The White River Brand is patented as a trade mark. All persons found refilling my bags or barrels with other flour or using the name White River on flour, in any form, are hereby notified that proceedings will be brought against all offenders.
T. C. JENKINS.

SECOND EDITION.

WASHINGTON.

Denials of Delano Canards—Mr. Blaine in the City—Secretary Fish Has No Intention of Retiring—Ex-Senator Chandler Suspiciously Thick with the President—Sixth Auditor Sheats Compromises on a Consulship.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13, 1875.

It can be authoritatively stated that the statements which have been put in circulation to the effect that charges have been formally made against Secretary Delano and laid before the President, are entirely without foundation. No charges have been submitted to the President affecting the character of the Secretary of the Interior. It is also learned, upon equal authority, that the President has no idea of requesting the resignation of the Secretary of the Interior.

The presence of ex-Speaker Blaine in the city has no political significance, but refers to the customs controversy between Maine and Vermont. Mr. Blaine had an interview with the President on this subject to-day.

The members of the family of Secretary Fish, the Secretary being out of the city, say that there is no truth whatever in the stories that he contemplates an early retirement from the Cabinet. This story was started by the usual sources of sensational information, and was inspired by hostility to the Secretary, the same as the fabricated allegations against Secretary Delano.

Zach Chandler has of late had frequent interviews with the President, which gives rise to a belief that he has been set down for an office under the contemplated new deal.

Mr. Sheats, the Sixth Auditor of the Treasury Department, has been tendered a consulship as an easy way of enabling him to step down and out. Mr. Sheats is not satisfactory to the Postmaster General. The office of the Sixth Auditor is to audit the accounts of post officers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13, 1875.

A WEEKLY LIST OF UNITED STATES PATENTS issued to the inventors of Pennsylvania and Ohio for the week ending May 13, 1875 (Patents dated April 27, 1875). Reported by telegraph expressly for the COMMERCIAL by A. H. Evans & Co., patent solicitors, May Building, Washington, D. C.:

PENNSYLVANIA.

G. Westinghouse, Jr. and T. W. Welsh, Pittsburgh, Railway Air Brakes.
E. W. Giddings, Johnstown, Refrigerator.
B. Howard and J. Beadle, Shicksburg, Speaking Tube.
W. C. King and A. Sperber, Pittsburgh, Glass Mold.
W. McConway, Pittsburgh, Fastening for Hasps.
Wm. L. McDowell, Philadelphia, Stove Grate.
J. Kast, Allegheny, Wrench.
A. Strah, Mauch Chunk, Rounding Slate Frames.
W. Dawson and J. Hughes, Scranton, Steam Boiler Furnace.
A. Dehuff, York, Car Coupling.
G. Gentzer, Spring Mills, Thrashing Machines.
D. S. Jones, Shamokin, Rotary Engine.
J. S. Wallace, Philadelphia, Sash Fastener.
A. Batchelor, Reading, Escritoires.
J. A. Boehler, Philadelphia, Joints for Whip Canes.
J. W. Berger, Philadelphia, Oyster Knife.
J. Cain, Altoona, Broom Hanger.
J. C. Carhart, Ackermanville, Wagon Brake.
T. Crumbling, East Prospect, Washing Machine.
J. N. Downs, West Newton, Wagon Brake.
J. R. Fratley, Philadelphia, Combined Level and Plumb.
L. C. Hoffmeister, Jr., Philadelphia, Window Shade.
S. Kepner, Pottstown, Governor for Hot Air Furnaces.
T. H. Neal, Philadelphia, Transmitting Power of Stationary Engines through the Medium of Compressed Air.
J. R. Newman, Franklin, Spring Bed Bottom.
W. J. Reagan, Pittsburgh, Grinding Machine.
J. Schnider and L. Utting, Philadelphia, Machinery for Shaping Papes.
W. B. Stott, Scranton, Rotary Engine.
J. White, Philadelphia, Glove Holder.
J. W. Wittum and G. W. Seibert, Middletown, Millstone Dress.
Reissue—E. Axthelm, Pittsburgh, Self Closing Annunciator.
G. Fitch and P. Shaffer, Etna, Machinery for Forging Metallic Sockets.
Designs—T. R. Bartell, Philadelphia, Model.
J. E. Miller, Pittsburgh, Beer Mug.
J. E. Miller, Pittsburgh, Goblet.
J. Stidham, Oil City, Toy.
M. D. Connoly, Philadelphia, Drinking Vessel.

OHIO.

G. Crowl, New Lisbon, Metallic Roofing.
J. H. Hyman, Tippecanoe, Wheel Hub.
J. A. Moore and W. McCloud, Columbus, Removing Incrustation from steam boilers.
P. Neff, Gambier, Manufacturing Lamp Black.
S. Hipp, T. Wehagen and C. Nickel, Cleveland, Combination Lock.
C. G. Bledinger, Cincinnati, Rotary Paper Cutter.
J. S. Bogle, Springfield, Wine Press.
H. K. Boswell and D. Immal, Cincinnati, Thill Coupling.
J. A. Bowyer, Huntsburg, Iron Fence.
E. W. Fawcett, Salem, Straw Cutter.
J. S. Hull, Cincinnati, Soldering Iron Holder.
P. Neff, Gambier, Lamp Black Apparatus.
C. Rees and J. Johns, Ironton, Heating Furnace.
W. H. Richardson, Cincinnati, Spark Arrester.
J. W. Thompson, Salem, Balance Valve.
J. W. Thompson, Salem, Valve Gear for Engines.
C. H. Warren, Toledo, Rotary Churn.
Reissue.—A. P. Winslow, Cleveland, Car Roof.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 13, 1875.

THE SCHILLER—EIGHTY-NINE BODIES RECOVERED.

A special dispatch from London says that eighty-nine bodies of persons who were lost by the wreck of the steamship Schiller have been recovered. Among them are the bodies of Walter Blackeven, steward; Mrs Henry Friend and Henry Martin; the body of a male with "A" marked on a signet ring, and "A. T." marked on linen—"Augnot Thomas." The body of a young lady having a diamond set in a massive gold ring was found at a distance of twenty miles from the scene of the disaster. Orders have been received directing that the body of Miss Dimock be shipped for America. A diver has made a survey of the wreck.

BOWEN INDORSED BY THE CONGREGATIONALISTS.

At the annual meeting of the Congregational Union, to-day, some excitement was caused by the declaration of Rev. George B. Bacon that he would not serve on the board of trustees with a gentleman who did not represent the Church, meaning Henry C. Bowen, who was nominated. He asked the election of Henry P. Sage in Bowen's place, but the motion was voted down and Bacon's place was filled by Rev. A. H. Bradford, of Vermont.

BIBLE SOCIETY STATISTICS.

The American Bible Society held its annual meeting to-day, and elected managers. The annual report gives the receipts as $577,569, including $299,222 for publications, $33,246 from rents, $126,933 from legacies, and $106,875 from donations; expenditures $533,714; number of copies published at the Bible House, 742,366; printed and bought abroad, 167,689; total issued, 926,900, including 726,683 at home; total for fifty-nine years, 31,893,332 copies; circulation of the *Record*, 359,470.

SALE ORDERED OF ALL THE PROPERTY, INCLUDING LANDS AND GRANTS, OF THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Judge Blatchford, in the United States District Court to-day, on application of Jay Cooke and Charlemagne Tower, holders of first mortgage bonds of the Northern Pacific Railroad, issued a decree ordering the sale, at public auction, of all the property, including lands and grants, of the Northern Pacific Railroad—the lands and grants to be sold in the States where they are located, and the other property in this city—on the first Monday in August. United States Marshal Fiske and United States Commissioner White were appointed masters.

While J. J. Gregory, of Cleveland, was attempting to drive across the Woodland avenue crossing of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad, in that city, an engine struck his carriage and threw out the occupants. Mr. Gregory was seriously hurt, and his little son so severely injured that he cannot survive. His two little girls, also with him, escaped unhurt.

OHIO NEWS.

Fremont has discharged her police force.

Youngstown has a new paper called the *Commercial*.

It is reported that the Maumee river will be narrowed down to one-half its present width at Toledo.

A man named Burrows, of Anna, Shelby county, was robbed and beaten in his own house, recently, which was then set on fire.

It is estimated that $50,000 worth of fishing twine was destroyed by the heavy gale on last Saturday, near Sandusky.

The contract for the building of the soldiers' monument at Findlay has been awarded, and the work is to be completed on or before July 4, 1875. The cost of the monument will be $1,290.

White River
now arriving in bags and barrels

Beware
of dealers who represent they have the great White River Flour under other brands. This is being done to deceive the people that want the White River flour.

White River
now arriving in bags and barrels.

FOREIGN NEWS.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

England.

EUROPE'S NARROW ESCAPE FROM WAR.

LONDON, May 14, 5:30 A. M.—The *Times* this morning says: "There could hardly be a more critical situation than existed in Berlin upon the arrival of the Emperor of Russia. The German Government may be able to declare that a hostile movement was never officially entertained, but a few days since there was serious danger that warlike counsels would prevail. We may suppose Prince Gortschakoff courteously expressed a determination to treat as an enemy the first State disturbing the peace. In spite of England's attitude of reserve, we believe the Government thought it a national duty, in the recent crisis, to express its opinion very decisively in regard to the maintenance of peace. The communication was amicably received, and a most satisfactory reply returned. France has expressed an acknowledgment of England's friendly attitude."

THE CZAR WOULD CONFER WITH THIERS.

The *Daily News* reports that the Czar has mentioned his desire to confer with M. Thiers unofficially in relation to European affairs.

The *Daily Telegraph* is informed that Russia has given England friendly and satisfactory assurances in regard to Central Asia.

O'CONNOR, THE WOULD-BE ASSASSIN OF THE QUEEN, AGAIN ARRESTED.

LONDON, May 14, 5 A. M.—The *British Medical Journal* says the youth O'Connor, who on the day of thanksgiving for the recovery of the Prince of Wales attempted to shoot the Queen, was arrested again on the 5th instant. The Queen was holding a drawing-room at Buckingham Palace, and O'Connor was found standing at the same place, in front of the railing, from which he on the former occasion pointed a pistol at the Queen. The arrest was quietly made, and O'Connor was sent to Hanwell Asylum on the certificates of two physicians that the prisoner was subject to both suicidal and homicidal impulses.

ANOTHER STEAMER REPORTED ASHORE ON ONE OF THE SCILLY ISLANDS—NO PARTICULARS.

LONDON, May 13, midnight.—A dispatch just received from Penzance reports that a Liverpool steamer has gone ashore in Brechar, one of the Scilly Islands. A heavy fog prevails. A life boat has put off for the steamer.

France.

PRINCE NAPOLEON ABANDONS HEREDITARY SUCCESSION.

PARIS, May 13.—*La Volonte Nationale*, the organ of Prince Napoleon, in a leading article declares that if the Prince Imperial should die, Prince Napoleon would never claim the throne. The principle of hereditary succession is dead. A third empire, aiming at the restoration of Prince Napoleon or his nephew, would end in ruin. The article concludes: "We never doubted that France, even if consulted through a plebiscite, would energetically pronounce in favor of a republic, which is the form of government most compatible with universal suffrage."

Italy.

THE POPE'S BIRTHDAY—GERMAN PILGRIMS WAIT ON HIS HOLINESS.

ROME, May 13.—The pilgrims from Mayence to-day waited on the Pope and congratulated him on the occasion of the eighty-third anniversary of his birth. The Pope replied with feeling to their congratulations. He praised the Germany clergy, and exhorted them to steadfastness.

Germany.

MORE ASSURANCES OF PEACE.

BERLIN, May 13.—Prince Bismarck energetically disavows all responsibility for the reports of alarmists, and has assured Prince Gortschakoff that Germany has in no way menaced Belgium's independence.

Marine News.

LONDON, May 13.—Steamships Holland, from New York, and Nederland, from Philadelphia, arrived out.

European Markets.

LONDON, May 13, 5 P. M.—The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day was £23,000. Consols for money 93 11-16; for account 93 13-16. United States bonds—5-20's 1865, 103; do 1867, 109½; 10-40's, 105¼; new 5's, 103½. Railroads—New York Central, 92; Erie, 23¼; preferred 34. Tallow 43s 9d. Refined petroleum 9½d; spirits do 8½d.

PARIS, May 13.—Rentes 63 francs 92½ centimes.

FRANKFORT, May 13.—United States bonds—5-20's 1862, 98¾.

ANTWERP, May 13.—Refined petroleum 25½ francs.

LIVERPOOL, May 13.—Cotton steadier; middling upland 7¾d; Orleans 8d. Sales of 12,000 bales, including 2,000 for speculation and export and 7,760 American. Flour—Extra Western 23s. Wheat—No. 2 to No. 1 spring, new, 8s 3d@8s 10d. Corn—American mixed, new, 34s. Pork 78s. Beef 78s 6d. Lard 63s. Bacon—City cured, new, 50s. Cheese—Fine American 70s. Tallow 41s 9d. Refined petroleum 9½d; spirits do 7½d.

The Upright Piano.

We copy the following from the Boston *Journal of Commerce*:

"Messrs. Chickering & Sons have achieved a great triumph in the perfection attained in their upright pianos. For years there has been a strong and deep-rooted prejudice against this class of instruments, which nothing apparently could remove. Long-continued experiments, at an enormous outlay of expense on the part of this progressive and persevering house has at last resulted in the much desired accomplishment, and their upright pianos are in every respect equal to the grand and square. These instruments are of surpassing excellence, possessing in the highest degree sweetness and brilliancy of tone, delicacy of touch, magnificent power, and a perfect exactness of the entire scale. The improvements introduced have entirely removed the numerous defects which have made these instruments so unpopular in the past, and they are now as solidly constructed, and as durable as the grand or square. That they will become very popular there can scarcely be a doubt, as their shape is such as will recommend them to many who desire a piano adapted to a small room.

"The great success which has crowned the labors of this much respected house is justly deserved. The good wishes of the musical world will always follow them, for to what name is it under such deep and lasting obligations as that of Chickering?"

Messrs. Mellor & Hoene have just received one of Chickering's New Patent Upright Pianos, which is on exhibition at their music rooms, No. 79 Fifth avenue.

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MONEY TO LOAN.

$55,000 TO LOAN ON BOND and Mortgage on Real Estate in Allegheny county, in large or small sums. Apply to CROFT & PHILLIPS, opposite Postoffice, Pittsburgh, Pa. tf

ELECTION NOTICES.

ELECTION NOTICE—THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the LITTLE SAWMILL RUN RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at the Office of the Company, Thirty-sixth ward, city, formerly Temperanceville, on SATURDAY, May 22d, 1875, from 1 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing one President and six Directors for the ensuing year.
C. S. FETTERMAN, Secretary.

Advertisements on this page, under the several heads of WANTED, FOR SALE, FOR RENT, *&c., will be inserted at transient rates only*—TEN CENTS *per line for each insertion. No advertisement less than* FIFTY CENTS.

WANTED.

WANTED—STEAM HAMMER—INQUIRE at No. 13 Smithfield street.

WANTED—BONDS—$3,000 CITIZENS' Passenger Railway Bonds. N. HOLMES & SONS, 57 Market street. tf

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE—IMPROVED Real Estate in the city for the new Allegheny Valley Railroad Income Bonds. J. C. TILTON, No. 16½ Sixth street.

WANTED—STEEL ROLLER—CAPABLE of working a nine-inch train. Principal work on guide rounds. Must be a sober man. Reference required. Address Postoffice Box 242 Jersey City, N. J.

WANTED—MODELS—INVENTORS and others wanting Patent Office Models or Experimental Models of Iron, Wood or Brass to call at Keystone Pattern and Model Works of J. F. MILLER & CO., 68 Water street and 80 First avenue.

WANTED—SITUATION—BY A Young Lady of good address a situation as saleswoman. Has served in that capacity in the dry goods and millinery trade. Also, has occupied the position as cashier in a large dry goods establishment. Reference sufficient. Address A. W., Commercial office.

WANTED—MORTGAGES—FOR large and small amounts. I am prepared to furnish a large amount of money to be placed on good City or Allegheny Country Property. Said Mortgages must run from two to three years. For further particulars call on or apply to E. C. KEYS, Real Estate Broker, office No. 96 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—SMALL HOUSE—ON Sarah street, Mount Washington, Thirty-fifth ward. Lot 141x125. Fruit Trees Grapevines, &c. Rent low to a good tenant. Inquire at Commercial office.

FOR RENT—DWELLING—THE Three-story Brick Dwelling House, No. 152 Center avenue, containing 9 large Rooms, with Gas and Water and good yard. House in best of order throughout. Apply at 154 Center avenue.

FOR RENT—ON HILAND AVENUE, East Liberty, a new House of 10 Rooms, Water, Gas, Bathroom, and all modern improvements. House and Stable will be finished and ready for tenant by May 1st. The Lot is large and the neighborhood first-class. Price, $1,000 per year. Apply to THOS. F. STEWART, corner Fifth avenue and Wood street.

FOR RENT—COKE OVENS—AT Brownsville, on the river Bank: 16 new and 4 other Coke Ovens, with all Machinery, ready for operation, together with Railways, Wagons and Tipple for discharging into boats in good water. Coal privileges free of charge at adjoining Coal Works. Will be rented reasonable. Possession given immediately, to keep the Ovens running all the time. Apply to GEO. E. HOGG, Brownsville, Pa.

FOR RENT—A HANDSOME BRICK Dwelling House, on Cliff street. Parlors, Dining Room and Kitchen on first floor; Gas, dry Cellar, 3 Bedrooms and finished Attic, Water and modern improvements. The Lot extends from street to street. Will be rented reasonable. Possession given immediately. For particulars apply to WM. EVANS, Commercial office.

FOR RENT OR SALE—NEW TWO-STORY Frame House, with Bay Window, containing 6 Rooms, Vestibule and Hall, Water in Kitchen; Lot 45x200, with Grapevines, &c., located on Grandview avenue, Mount Washington, Thirty-fifth ward, commanding the finest view in the city. Rent moderate to a good tenant. For particulars, &c., apply to E. ABEL, Commercial office.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—OAK TANNED LEATHER Belting, Rubber Belting and Hose, at THORP & DUNN'S, 144 Water street.

FOR SALE—PLANING MILL—MACHINERY and Steam Engines, new and second-hand. We give written guarantee of each machine, and sell low. Send for circular and price list to M. B. COCHRAN & CO., 121 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—ENGINES AND BOILERS—New and Second-hand, of all sizes, Stationary and Portable, from 2 to 60-horse power, now on hand. JAMES HILL & CO., corner Marion avenue and P., Ft. W. and C. R. R., Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—THREE NEW DOUBLE-FLUE Boilers, 20x36; twelve Portable Boilers, from 12 to 20 horse power; Engines from 4 to 50 horse power; second-hand Engine and Boilers. ANDERSON, MAXWELL & PORTER, 40 Park Way, Allegheny.

FOR SALE—TWENTY-TWO NEW and second-hand Engines and Boilers, 2 Portable and 1 small Upright, plus, 1 Saw Mill, with Portable Engine. T. CARLIN, corner of Lacock and Sandusky streets, Allegheny.

FOR SALE—NO. 245 ALLEGHENY avenue, Allegheny city. The House is nearly new, has 10 Rooms, is well planned and the neighborhood first-class. The Lot is 23 feet 9 inches by 140 feet deep to paved street or alley. Will be sold low and on easy terms. Apply to THOS. F. STEWART, corner Fifth avenue and Wood street.

FOR SALE—FORTY SUPERIOR second-hand Boilers, in good order, ranging from 26 inches to 44 inches in diameter and from 12 to 40 feet long; double-flued and cylinder. County Inspector's certificate of test with each boiler. Repairing done promptly at the West Penn Boiler Works, No. 13 Water street. WATSON & MUNROE.

FOR SALE—TWO BUILDING LOTS in Thirty-second ward; also, four Lots on Liberty street; also, three Lots on Mary street; two Lots on Center street, with France Dwelling of 2 Rooms, Cellar and Attic, all situated in the Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh. Will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Apply to G. W. RANKIN, Real Estate Agent, 104 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—TIMBERED LAND—Tract of 5,000 acres in Humphreys county, Tennessee, $3 per acre; tract of 5,000 acres in Wetzel county, West Virginia, $3 per acre; tract of 16,000 acres in Webster county, West Virginia, $2 per acre; tract of 1,000 acres in Calhoun county, West Virginia, $2 per acre. W. V. HOGE & BRO., Real Estate Agents, 1300 Market street, Wheeling, W. Va.

FOR SALE—55 ACRES OF GOOD Land at Baden Borough, Beaver county, Pa., 10 minutes' walk from the Station; half hour's ride to Pittsburgh. The Land lays well and is almost all cleared and well watered. Would make a suitable place for a nice home. Will sell at a low price and easy payments. Also, the whole or part interest in a good Steam Saw Mill, in one of the principal towns on the Monongahela river, doing a good river business, and in complete order, at a reasonable price and payments. For particulars apply to ED. WITTISH, Beaver Falls, Pa., or every Tuesday morning, at 91 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE OR TO EXCHANGE FOR CITY OR ALLEGHENY CITY PROPERTY—The beautiful homestead of John Scott, Jr., on Pine Creek, 2½ miles from Etna Station, West Penn Railway. The property consists of 76 acres of ground in a high state of cultivation. One fine dwelling of 11 rooms, another dwelling of 4 rooms, with barns, stables and other outbuildings. Also three of the best orchards of all kinds of choice fruits in Western Pennsylvania. Price $20,000. The buildings and improvements alone are worth full $20,000.
Also a few of those fine 5 and 10 acre lots yet unsold. Will also be sold cheap, or exchanged for city property. Apply to THOS. F. STEWART, Fifth avenue and Wood street.

DIVIDENDS.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALLEGHENY, PA.—The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of SIX PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, out of the profits of the last six months, payable on and after 14th inst., free of tax.
J. P. KRAMER, Cashier.
Allegheny, Pa., May 11, 1875.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK—The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. out of the earnings of the last six months, payable on demand, free of tax.
W. STEINMEYER, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, May 8, 1875.

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK—The Board of Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT, (free of tax) out of the profits of the last six months, payable on and after the 14th inst.
A. LONG, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, May 4, 1875.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK—DIVIDEND—The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of FOUR PER CENT. on the capital stock, out of the profits of the last six months, payable on or after the 11th inst., free of taxes.
R. K. WILSON, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, May 4, 1875.

GERMAN NATIONAL BANK—The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of SIX PER CENT. (6 Per Cent.) on the capital stock out of the profits of the last six months, payable to stockholders forthwith, free of all taxes.
J. LAURENT, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, May 1, 1875.

NOTICES.

NOTICE—ANDREW KLOMAN having this day sold to THOMAS M. CARNEGIE his interest in the firm of CARNEGIE, KLOMAN & CO., the business of that firm will be continued under the firm name of CARNEGIE BROTHERS & CO.
Pittsburgh, March 9, 1875.

NOTICE—ANDREW KLOMAN having this day sold to THOMAS M. CARNEGIE his interest in the firm of KLOMAN & CARNEGIE BROTHERS, the business of that firm will be continued under the firm name of LUCY FURNACE COMPANY.
Pittsburgh, March 9, 1865.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY.—Desiring that the public should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their Meters Tested to leave their orders at the office of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and they shall receive prompt attention.
R. P. SMITH, Inspector.

NOTICE—Public notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of this Commonwealth for a Charter of Incorporation for a Steam Ferry over the Ohio river in the county of Allegheny, from Rosburg Station, on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway, in the Borough of Sewickley, to Narrow Run, in Moon township, and that said application will be made in three weeks from this date. That the proposed name of said Corporation is THE SEWICKLEY FERRY COMPANY, and the object of said Corporation is to run a Steam Ferryboat between the points above indicated, over the Ohio river, for the transportation of Freight and Passengers.
FREDERICK THOMAS, Secretary.
April 29, 1875. ap29my4,7,11,14,29

OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER—
Notice is hereby given to all owners of
UNLICENSED VEHICLES,
That they will, on the SECOND MONDAY OF MAY, be subject to a penalty of
DOUBLE THE AMOUNT OF THE LICENSE,
To be recovered before the Mayor or Aldermen of the city.
C. L. MAGEE, City Treasurer.
Pittsburgh, April 29, 1875.

REWARD.

REWARD—OFFICE ALLEGHENY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Pittsburgh, May 4, 1875.

MURDER—$500 REWARD!

The undersigned hereby offer a reward of $500 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer or murderers of MARTIN AMMON, which took place on Saturday, April 24, 1875, on the South Side, Pittsburgh.
AUG. BECKERT,
JAMES G. MURRAY,
JACOB LASHELL,
County Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, PA., at the close of business, May 1, 1875:

RESOURCES.		
Loans and Discounts		$1,794,813 61
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation		299,000 00
Other Stocks		6,653 77
Due from Redeeming and Reserve Agents	$165,219 98	
Due from other National Banks	83,196 56	
Due from State Banks and Bankers	43,230 38	
		291,646 87
Real Estate		137,059 00
Current Expenses		3,633 52
Checks and other Cash Items	29,616 55	
Exchanges for Clearing House	176,550 80	
Bills of other National Banks	61,358 00	
Fractional Currency	8,398 30	
Legal Tender Notes	400,000 00	
		$666,834 74
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent. of Circulation		9,000 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than five per cent. Redemption Fund		5,000 00
		$3,114,582 53
LIABILITIES.		
Capital Stock Paid in		$750,000 00
Surplus Fund		120,235 63
Circulation		180,030 00
Dividends Unpaid		1,941 50
Individual Deposits subject to check	$1,775,517 09	
Due to other National Banks	146,377 63	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	160,481 31	
		2,062,375 43
		$3,114,582 53

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, ss.
I, J. D. Scully, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. D. SCULLY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1875.
S. SMITH, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
ALEXANDER SPEER, JOHN WILSON, R. S. HAYS, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE TRADESMEN'S NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, May 1st, 1875.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and Discounts		$1,308,535 66
Overdrafts		4,242 19
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation		389,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure Deposits		50,000 00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages		25,200 00
Due from approved Reserve Agents	$176,005 00	
Due from other National Banks	17,516 33	
Due from State Banks and Bankers	168 16	
		$193,689 49
Checks and other Cash Items	$21,819 14	
Exchanges for Clearing House	31,531 77	
Bills of other National Banks	8,157 00	
Fractional Currency (including Nickels)	2,672 03	
Legal Tender Notes	169,500 00	
		$233,679 94
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent. of circulation		17,500 00
Total		$2,221,877 28
LIABILITIES.		
Capital Stock paid in		$400,000 00
Surplus Fund		80,000 00
Other Undivided Profits		22,018 31
National Bank Notes Outstanding		344,280 00
Individual Deposits subject to check	$883,572 44	
Demand Certificates of Deposit	22,570 95	
U. S. Deposits	40,000 00	
Due to other National Banks	212,954 66	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	205,480 92	
		$1,364,578 97
Total		$2,221,877 28

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, ss:
I, Cyrus Clarke, Jr., Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CYRUS CLARKE, Jr., Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1875.
WM. F. ROBB, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
A. BRADLEY, JOHN F. DRAVO, OLIVER P. SCAIFE, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE GERMAN NATIONAL BANK, OF PITTSBURGH, PA., at the close of business, May 1st, 1875.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and Discounts		$823,366 14
Overdrafts		445 10
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation		250,000 00
Other Bonds		23,080 69
Due from Redeeming and Reserve Agents	$139,490 96	
Due from other National Banks	9,856 27	
Due from other Banks and Bankers	9,104 92	
		187,480 15
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures		46,925 24
Current Expenses and Taxes Paid		29,223 18
Cash Items	[illegible]	
Exchanges for Clearing House	28,619 03	
Bills of other National Banks	9,880 00	
Fractional Currency (including Nickels)	366 42	
Specie, viz: Coin	[illegible]	
Legal Tender Notes	146,330 00	
		$214,811 31
U. S. Certificates of Deposit for Legal Tender Notes		4,300 00
Five per cent. Redemption Fund		11,250 00
		$1,569,666 22
LIABILITIES.		
Capital Stock Paid in		$250,000 00
Surplus Fund		151,850 00
Other Undivided Profits		49,258 23
National Bank Circulation Outstanding		225,000 00
Individual Deposits subject to check	$294,962 90	
Time Certificates of Deposit	320,013 02	
Demand Certificates of Deposit	3,198 00	
Due to National Banks	81,032 62	
Due to other Banks and Bankers	187,621 35	
		894,457 99
		$1,569,666 22

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, ss:
I, Joseph Laurent, Cashier of the German National Bank of Pittsburgh, Pa., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOSEPH LAURENT, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1875.
S. SMITH, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
A. GROETZINGER, JOHN F. HAVECOTT, CHRISTIAN SIEBERT, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS' DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK, AT PITTSBURGH, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business May 1st, 1875:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	$1,399,657 19
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	300,000 00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	93,129 19
Due from other National Banks	14,044 25
Due from State Banks and Bankers	14,155 47
Real Estate	20,000 00
Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	8,353 45
Checks and other Cash Items	2,393 35
Exchanges for Clearing House	63,973 17
Bills of Other National Banks	7,230 00
Fractional Currency, (including nickels)	1,362 48
Specie	1,653 00
Legal Tender Notes	135,000 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer	13,500 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	6,700 00
	$1,991,131 41
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock Paid in	$300,000 00
Surplus Fund	300,000 00
Other Undivided Profits	80,465 42
National Bank Notes Outstanding	270,000 00
Dividends Unpaid	744 00
Individual Deposits subject to check	965,653 39
Due to other National Banks	25,600 75
Due to State Banks and Bankers	48,667 85
	$1,991,131 41

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, ss.
I, S. George, Jr., Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
S. GEORGE, Jr., Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1875.
E. T. CASSIDY, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
WM. WALKER, JAMES MARSHALL, JOSEPH WALTON, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIFTH NATIONAL BANK AT PITTSBURGH, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, May 1st, 1875.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	$161,323 58
Overdrafts	2,902 00
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation	100,000 00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	12,959 44
Due from other National Banks	18,771 48
Due from State Banks and Bankers	10,081 41
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	3,470 00
Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	1,299 49
Checks and other Cash Items	926 51
Bills of other National Banks	245 00
Fractional Currency (including Nickels)	247 66
Specie (including gold Treasury Notes)	1,456 74
Legal Tender Notes	20,252 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (five per cent. of Circulation)	4,500 00
Total	$336,635 30
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	$100,000 00
Surplus Fund	7,200 00
Other Undivided Profits	5,089 48
National Bank Notes Outstanding	81,800 00
Individual Deposits subject to check	57,838 19
Time Certificates of Deposit	1,550 00
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	166 39
Due to other National Banks	13,389 44
Due to State Banks and Bankers	69,601 80
Total	$336,635 30

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, ss.
I, L. Halsey Williams, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
L. HALSEY WILLIAMS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1875.
GEORGE I. WHITNEY, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
RALPH BAGALEY, JESSE H. LIPPINCOTT, ROBERT ARTHURS, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK AT PITTSBURGH, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, May 1st, 1875:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	$1,841,271 01
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	889,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	325,000 00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	343,021 73
Due from other National Banks	31,717 72
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	120,000 00
Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	21,040 47
Premiums paid	61,725 00
Checks and other Cash Items	5,821 34
Exchanges for Clearing House	38,417 98
Bills of other National Banks	17,012 00
Fractional Currency (including nickels)	3,887 88
Specie (including gold Treasury notes)	2,380 00
Legal tender notes	191,000 00
U. S. Certificates of Deposit for Legal Tenders	100,000 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (five per cent. of Circulation)	40,000 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than five per cent. Redemption Fund	20,930 00
Total	$4,062,115 14
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	$1,700,000 00
Surplus Fund	340,003 65
Other Undivided Profits	178,567 57
National Bank Notes Outstanding	798,198 00
State Bank Notes Outstanding	2,244 00
Dividends Unpaid	3,306 00
Individual Deposits subject to check	922,327 27
Certified Checks	20,625 69
Due to other National Banks	79,451 31
Due to State Banks and Bankers	17,485 96
Total	$4,062,115 14

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, ss.
I, A. Long, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
A. LONG, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1875.
WM. F. ROBB, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
WM. MEANS, J. W. DALZELL, D. McCANDLESS, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business May 1st, 1875.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	$970,424 62
Overdrafts	14,032 32
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	500,000 00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	60,779 26
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	33,495 89
Due from other National Banks	8,765 59
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1,487 78
Real Estate	77,502 86
Current Expenses and Taxes paid	11,396 32
Checks and other Cash Items	6,849 59
Exchanges for Clearing House	97,045 52
Bills of other National Banks	36,230 00
Fractional Currency (including Nickels)	643 95
Legal Tender Notes	161,600 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent. of Circulation	21,875 00
	$2,011,128 42
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	$500,000 00
Surplus Fund	150,000 00
Other Undivided Profits	21,386 39
National Bank Notes Outstanding	419,100 00
State Bank Notes Outstanding	4,664 00
Dividends Unpaid	4,323 00
Individual Deposits subject to Check	885,090 99
Due to other National Banks	9,124 63
Due to State Banks and Bankers	12,436 51
	$2,011,128 42

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, ss:
I, J. W. Cook, President of the Allegheny National Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. W. COOK, President.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1875.
S. SMITH, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
JOSHUA RHODES, W. R. HAYS, Jr., JNO. CALDWELL, Jr., Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BIRMINGHAM, at Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at close of business, May 1st, 1875.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	$320,585 35
Overdrafts	1,220 83
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	100,000 00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	22,150 53
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	32,237 93
Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	1,981 79
Exchanges for Clearing House	2,974 25
Bills of other National Banks	1,834 00
Fractional Currency (including Nickels)	381 39
Legal Tender Notes	14,500 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (Five per cent. of Circulation)	4,500 00
	$502,205 98
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock Paid in	$100,000 00
Surplus Fund	83,285 39
Other Undivided Profits	8,985 47
National Bank Notes Outstanding	89,000 00
Dividends Unpaid	60 00
Individual Deposits subject to check	192,283 21
Time Certificates of Deposit	26,289 00
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	1,290 91
	$502,205 98

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, ss:
I, John P. Beech, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOHN P. BEECH, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1875.
CHAS. EVANS, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
JAMES FAWCETT, FRED. L. IHMSEN, B. A. WOLFE, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, May 1 1875.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	$1,162,044 76
Overdrafts	19,009 62
United States Bonds to secure circulation	900,000 00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	1,030 00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	120,036 73
Due from other National Banks	30,044 54
Due from State Banks and Bankers	11,419 66
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	94,437 82
Current expenses and taxes paid	9,877 53
Checks and other Cash Items	2,047 09
Exchanges for Clearing House	86,073 37
Bills of other National Banks	103,519 00
Fractional currency (including nickels)	316 36
Legal tender notes	83,555 00
Redemption Fund, with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent. circulation	40,000 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than five per cent. Redemption Fund	23,350 00
	$2,680,702 42
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$1,000,000 00
Surplus fund	140,000 00
Other Undivided Profits	51,350 79
National Bank Notes Outstanding	800,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	561,917 02
Demand Certificates of Deposit	12,615 00
Due to other National Banks	939 68
Due to State Banks and Bankers	113,890 02
	$2,680,702 42

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, ss.
I, F. M. Gordon, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
F. M. GORDON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1875.
GEO. I. WHITNEY, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
BARCLAY PRESTON, JNO. W. CHALFANT, GEO. W. HAILMAN, Directors.

L. GLESENKAMP,
Carriage Manufacturer,
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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of J. F. McNUTT, of New Bethlehem, Clarion county, Pa., who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania.
W. K. JENNINGS, Assignee, Pittsburgh.

IN THE MATTER OF J. F. McNUTT, BANKRUPT. No. 2288 in Bankruptcy. U. S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania, SS:
Take notice that it is ordered that a Second General Meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt be held at No. 12 Church avenue, Allegheny city, in said District, on the 2D DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1875, at 9 o'clock A. M., at the office of N. W. SHAFER, Esq., one of the Registers in Bankruptcy, in said District, for the purpose named in the 27th Section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2d, 1867.
W. K. JENNINGS, Assignee.

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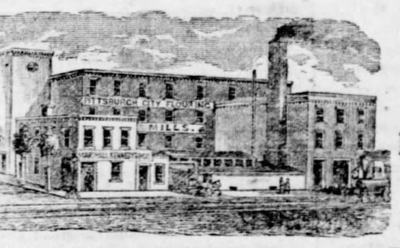

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1,200 tierces Canvassed S. C. Hams, best Cincinnati brands.
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50,000 lbs. Dried Beef, fresh from smoke.
30,000 lbs. Breakfast Bacon, fresh from smoke.
20,000 lbs. Clear Bacon Sides, fresh from smoke.
200 tierces Refined Leaf Lard.
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50 half bbls. Refined Lard.
560 buckets Refined Lard.
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500 bbls. Extra and No. 1 Miners' Oil
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NEW STOCK JUST ARRIVED
1,500 bbls. Choice Brands Flour;
200 bbls. Rye Flour;
800 sacks Choice Corn Meal, 25 and 50 lb. sacks;
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I have in Store the largest assortment of choice brands Family and Bakers' Flour in this market, and am daily receiving large lots of Butter and Eggs and Country Produce generally, which I offer to the trade at low figures.
JOHN A. FINNEY,
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OTTO WUTH,
Analytical and Consulting Chemist,
99 WATER STREET.

The Commercial.

FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1875.

JUDGE PIERREPONT, the new Attorney General, will enter upon the discharge of his duties to-day.

THE New York *Graphic* says that if BILL ALLEN is elected Governor of Ohio it will be by the skin of his teeth. The old fellow has no teeth; he gums it.

IT IS gratifying to note that a decided increase in the business of the Patent Office is appearing. More applications have been filed and certificates issued during the last three months than ever before in the same length of time.

BECK, of Kentucky, says he believes that, if old BILL ALLEN is re-elected Governor of Ohio by a pronounced majority, all Hades can't defeat him for the Presidency. It probably would not try to do so. The opposition will come from quite a different quarter.

How beautiful a thing it is to see the harmonious Democracy dwelling together like cats and dogs, and scratching each other's eyes out in excess of rapturous feeling! The way in which the Cincinnati *Enquirer* is pulling Brother THURMAN'S hair would be a caution to a Chinaman.

OREGON is at present receiving from six to seven hundred immigrants, farmers, mechanics, tradesmen, and other classes of industrious people, every week. This is partly an overflow from California's immense influx of population, and partly a direct and original current from the Atlantic and Mississippi Valley States.

THE centennial celebrations now occurring among us have prompted our Canadian neighbors to take measures for the proper observance of the one hundredth anniversary "of the exodus of their ancestors, which first drew a dividing line between people descended from a common stock, and led to the settlement of Ontario and the maritime provinces."

THE Nebraska Constitutional Convention, authorized last year, has just assembled for the discharge of its duty. The present Constitution of that State is generally acknowledged to be defective, and the Commonwealth is now sufficiently developed to make a widening desirable. The last attempt at Constitution-making was a failure. In 1871 a convention framed a new instrument, which was rejected on the popular vote by 8,267 against 7,896. Better fortune is anticipated this time.

THE fact that CASSIUS M. CLAY, an old-time abolitionist, was a delegate to the late Kentucky Democratic Convention, and that he pledged himself to stump the State for the ticket nominated, everywhere affords the organs of that party unmixed delight. This is not strange, however. When LUCIFER, "Son of the Morning," shot from his great height, a similar shout of rejoicing roared up from the abyss into which he fell. "How art thou become like unto us" is a very old cry.

BECAUSE the recently published autobiography of General SHERMAN shows that in a letter to General HALLECK, written in the autumn of 1873, he gave it as his opinion that there should be only military rule in the reclaimed Southern States until the rebel armies were captured, "that the Union should be paramount, and there could be no compromise and the war must be fought out to the end," the Cincinnati *Enquirer* asseverates that he has made "a donkey of himself by writing a book." Though one bray a Bourbon in a mortar, yet will not his sympathy with the rebellion depart from him.

LATE reports from the West indicate the return of the grasshopper plague. Special dispatches to the Chicago *Tribune* from Missouri and Kansas say these troublesome pests have reappeared in multitudinous numbers in some portions of those States. Their size is from that of a flea to that of a house-fly. What they may do in their further career is a matter of apprehension and conjecture. Their course is said to be southeasterly, and their progress to extend not beyond the prairie regions. Wet weather is wished for, in the hope that it may check their destructive career.

WE NOTICE that the journals which are the liveliest in pooh-poohing the idea that the President has any design of running for the third time, are very prompt to quote Senator SARGENT'S assurance, which he alleges to have received from the President himself, that Gen. GRANT has no such intention. If the President can convey this assurance to Senator SARGENT, why cannot he, as well, convey it to the public generally? What is the difference between communicating with him, and the public, which makes the one proper and the other improper? And if the idea that the President ever entertained any such purpose is ridiculous, where is the need for lugging in Senator SARGENT to dispel it?

WE LEARN from the Washington papers that the Congressional Investigating Committee who have been visiting the several departments with a view of reporting whatever measures are, in their opinion, necessary to reforming the existing methods of business in the public service, have, with the exception of the State Department, given their attention to all the various bureaus of the Government. The committee will make their report next December, and will recommend a partial reorganization of several offices. They have already sent letters to different Cabinet officers indicating in what respect the service might be more advantageously rendered than it is at present in some of the bureaus.

THE alarm got up in Europe over the danger of war, is alleged to have been a stock-jobbing operation, and it has many of the marks of a movement of that kind. On the surface, there are no indications of a war, nor of anything that is likely to lead to one. The appearance of danger is deduced as an inference from various artful representations of fact, and the consideration of it is pressed with so much vigor that there is good reason for suspecting an interested motive behind it. So far as this country is concerned, the breaking out of war in Europe can have but little effect, and there is no special reason why the people of the United States should worry themselves about the possibility of its occurrence.

DOES the Democratic party propose to defend the stupendous frauds upon the Government perpetrated by the Whisky Ring? It looks like it. The New York *World* tries to belittle the importance of the exposure, and the Milwaukee *News*, the official organ of the Wisconsin Democracy, captions its account of the arrest of the conspirators in that city in the following felicitous manner:

A Nice Lot—Meaning in This Case the Revenue Officers—And Washburn's Detectives and Sneaks from Chicago—Who Raided Many Milwaukee Distilleries Yesterday—An Insolent and Brutal Crowd of Minions—How They Captured the Manufactories and What For—One of the Rowdies Flourishes a Revolver—And is Promptly Arrested for Carrying Concealed Weapons—The Deliberate Insult Given a Prominent Milwaukeean.

THE St. Louis *Democrat*, which has just been swallowed by the *Globe*, was a free trade sheet of the most ultra character, edited, we believe, by Col. GROSVENOR, notorious for his connection with the GREELEY movement of 1872, and for his virulent opposition to the protection of our home industries. One of the last articles published in the paper was a bitter attack on Pennsylvania, her enterprises and politico-economic ideas. Considering its adverse course with respect to the development of the varied mineral resources of Missouri, and the interests of the manufacturing industries of St. Louis, it is not at all surprising that the paper, prosperous and firmly established as it seemed to be, should at length have undergone the process of deglutition by its younger and more sagacious rival.

FROM various quarters we receive confirmation of the judgment we expressed some time ago, that it would be easier to make a correct estimate of the crops at the last of May, when spring has had a chance of showing what she can do, than at the close of April, when the effects of a hard winter made everything look unpromising. The wheat crop, in the early part of April, took a good start and the plants put out new shoots, which the frosts of the latter part of April killed. To the unbelieving the wheat crop then looked so bad that it was useless to look for its recovery, and many despondent farmers, who should have known better, turned in the plows and prepared the wheat lands for corn. If they had had faith but as a grain of mustard seed they would now be viewing fields of wheat luxuriantly green. The Wheeling *Intelligencer*, in this connection, says:

"We are informed that the first reports as to damage done hereabouts to the wheat by freezing have been exaggerated, and that while nothing like last year's crop need be looked for there is nevertheless, all things considered, a show for a tolerable yield. The reports from the country at large go to show that the damage is not so great as at first reported. The recent warm weather has put life into fields that were previously thought to be dead."

LIVING TOO FAST.

Mr. W. R. GREGG, in a recent lecture in London, complained that the people of this age are living at too fast a gait; and events daily happening show that the complaint is well founded. We need go no further, in illustration, than to cite the late case of the Schiller, wrecked on the Scilly Isles, with a loss of nearly 400 lives.

This vessel was new, substantial, well-appointed, well-officered, and in all respects as safe as an ocean steamer can possibly be. There seems to have been no lack of skill on the part of its commander, and he died like a brave man, at his post. He did not lack courage or ability; and, but for one thing, he would be blameless. He was unduly anxious to make a short trip, and he drove his vessel along through the fog solely because, to lie by and wait for the fog to clear off, might make his trip a long one and so bring down upon his head the censure of his employers. It did not matter to him whether his trip occupied ten, twelve or twenty days; but the public will travel only on the fast vessels, and ship-owners naturally expect their captains to earn a record of swiftness for the vessels they command.

The Schiller, when abreast of the Scilly Isles, had been nine days out, and the fog had enveloped her for several days. The captain had not been able to take an observation for some time, and was by no means sure of his reckoning. He felt the necessity for caution, and therefore ordered the engineers to slow the vessel down to half speed. This fact is conclusive as to the fear he felt about the situation of his ship, and he satisfied his conscience by showing that slight degree of caution. It is easy to say, after the event has happened, that he should have stopped altogether; but every passenger on his ship would have growled at him for keeping them back, and his employers would have rebuked him for failing to bring the vessel in within the customary time. He knew what he had to expect, in that event; and he took his chances of shipwreck to avoid being regarded as slow.

Now, ship-owners care for the speed of their vessels only because travelers insist upon going as fast as possible. So long as passengers insist upon being taken across the ocean in ten days, and seek for the fast rather than for the safe lines of steamers, just so long will speed be exacted by vessel owners from those to whom the command of their steamers is entrusted. The cause, therefore, which lies back of these ocean disasters, is the hurry and eagerness of the traveling public to get across the ocean in the shortest possible time.

Why people are so anxious to do such things in a hurry it would puzzle a philosopher to explain. It can matter but little to the bulk of those who go to Europe for pleasure whether the journey occupies ten or twelve days. The two days cannot possibly incommode them much, and if, by the delay, they insure their safety, they should surely prefer that to every other consideration. It is certainly better to be landed safely two days behind time than to go to the bottom of the ocean without a moment's warning.

Somebody has given it as the characteristic of the average American that he wants to do everything in twenty minutes. He has no faith in anything that requires patience or caution. But he is not alone in this desire to live his life in a hurry. The high-pressure system of existence is as prevalent in Europe as here, so much so that philosophers like Mr. GREGG, are compelled to cry out "we are going at too fast a gait." We sacrifice safety to speed upon the ocean, and calm contentment to feverish excitement upon land. The prudent, cautious, patient man is "slow." He is an "old fogy." Life consists in haste and hurry, and enjoyment in high living and excitement. The way to enjoy yourself is to crowd twenty years into ten. If you can cross the American continent in six days, and put a girdle round the earth in eighty, why, you have seen the world, and are ready for something more difficult. This is the prevalent spirit, and while it continues, ocean vessels will be crowded to their utmost speed, and every now and then, as in the case of the Schiller, one will founder and another will be wrecked, with the sacrifice of their precious freight of human lives. Truly, "we are going at too fast a gait," when our senseless hurry costs us such a price.

IT APPEARS that the latest effort to locate our ancestral Paradise, places it in the western portion of the United States. The Boston *Traveller* publishes the gist of a paper read by a New England scholar a few days ago before the annual meeting of the Congregational Church at Salem, in which the essayist advanced the novel theory that this country answers the description given of the Old World in Genesis, and that no other country does so, and that at the time of the flood NOAH'S ark was floated from this continent across the ocean to the place of its landing in Asia or Africa. He argued that the construction of the ark fitted it for a seagoing vessel, that it was afloat long enough to have drifted thousands of miles, and that this country alone furnished timber suited for such a structure; and urged that the probable Providential design was to place NOAH and his family in a land far distant from his former residence, where his descendants would see nothing to remind them of the folly and wickedness of the destroyed race. And, *apropos* of this novel view, we observe, in the Chicago *Inter-Ocean*, a description of a petrified rattle-snake, ten feet long, and showing distinctly the formation of twenty-five rattles and a button, the formation being perfect and representing a snake in the act of creeping, which was recently taken from an Illinois coal mine, thirty feet under ground, and is now on exhibition in Chicago. What if this should be the identical serpent which tempted EVE in the garden? We do not affirm that our hypothesis is conclusively sustained by the evidence—but, then, neither is that of the Massachusetts bibliopolist.

THE people of New Jersey are about as sick of Democratic inefficiency and misrule as are those of other States. It has recently held a number of important charter elections. First, the city of Paterson declared with unprecedented emphasis in favor of Republican men and measures. Then New Brunswick followed, electing nearly the whole list of Republican candidates by large majorities. And now, we learn from the Newark *Courier*, Morristown, the home of a Democratic United States Senator, a Democratic Attorney General, and a long roster of other distinguished Democratic politicians, has gone sweepingly Republican, leaving hardly a fragment of the Democratic wreck in sight. The *Courier* says the victory of the Republicans was never so complete and overwhelming in a charter election, before. From present appearances, little will be left of that "tidal wave" in 1876, except its inevitable residuum of mud.

A Remarkable Case.

The Trenton *Gazette* is responsible for the following: On Saturday the 16th day of April, ultimo, some farm hands were engaged in thrashing wheat at a barn in Lawrence township. Beneath the door where the straw was thrown from the machine, a turkey hen was engaged in setting. Without being noticed she was gradually covered up with straw until some two or three tons were piled upon her, entirely enveloping her. All means of escape were cut off. This, one would suppose, would have been the end of her, and her fate would only be ascertained when her lifeless remains were discovered at some future time. But on the 28th ultimo, only twelve days after the turkey was covered up, the same men commenced hauling away straw, when to the astonishment and wonder of all, near the bottom of the pile, entirely and snugly encased, with no room to move, was found alive and kicking, and still engaged in her laudable occupation, the self same turkey. She was apparently well, except when she attempted to move she appeared to be a little rheumatic from the cramped position she had occupied for so long a time. It is doubtful whether any of our readers can cite an instance where a fowl or animal has lived so long under such extreme circumstances, without food or water.

Two national banks, one in Illinois and the other in Kansas, claimed the same lot of cattle, a herd of seven hundred head. The directors of the Illinois bank proceeded to the prairies where the herd still roamed, took possession of the property, built fortifications and intrenched their forces. The directors of the Kansas bank, headed by their President, sailed forth from the board room, charged the works, routed the opposition and secured the spoils. Several shots were fired, but no one was seriously injured.

WHAT NEXT?

An Exciting Scene in a Cemetery.

[From the Pottsville Journal, May 12.]

Monday afternoon the body of a man named Burke, who was recently killed near Scranton, arrived in Pottsville, and was taken to Tremont for burial, Burke having formerly lived near that place, and having a son buried in the Catholic Cemetery there. The corpse was accompanied by a number of persons, among them two sons of the deceased. About seven o'clock, or shortly after, the funeral party were gathered in the cemetery. The grave was dug and the undertaker was lowering the body into its last resting place, when, as a correspondent states, the Rev. Father Cox appeared, and ordered the body to be lifted up. A certificate of death by the priest at Scranton was demanded, and had to be procured by telegraph. Father Cox demanded to see the stakes of the lot in which the body was about to be buried.

"Father, perhaps the stakes have been pulled up," said the son of the deceased; "but if it isn't all right, stake me out a lot and I'll pay you for it."

"I don't want any argument with a puppy like you," was the reply.

"Father," said a tall fellow, "we've brought the body one hundred and forty miles to bury it here, and here we will bury it."

Advancing to the last speaker Father Cox said "What's your name?"—at the same time striking the man in the face, knocking him back three or four feet and nearly falling into the open grave himself. The man who was struck stood off, his hand in his pistol pocket, muttering curses. The son of the deceased man jumped at the priest and grabbed him by the throat, "You're a pretty big man, but you are not big enough to hit me."

The coats of a number of the Scranton party were quickly thrown off for action, at the same time young Burke and Father Cox were separated. The clergyman made the remark that he was prepared for such a party, and made a motion as if to draw a revolver. His action was immediately imitated by the other party, who were evidently armed. Their determined behavior won, and the body was buried in the grave dug for its reception.

The foregoing is given for what it is worth, being the report of correspondent of the *Journal*.

Young Burke was in town yesterday and denounced Father Cox bitterly.

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

"Evil spirits." Crooked whisky.

Paul Boyton went in-Seine at Paris.

Kentucky is also a great whisky market, remember, Mr. Secretary.

Shad are a drug in the New York market at fifteen dollars a hundred.

California horses are being slaughtered by the hundred. Cause: glanders.

Important discoveries of salt and coal have just been made in Idaho Territory.

Wheat is ripening rapidly in Texas, and the farmers will soon commence harvesting.

The Chautauqua Lake camp meeting this year promises to be a greater success than ever before.

The Ohio River Railroad Company was organized on Tuesday, and will be incorporated in a day or two.

A very valuable slate mine has just been discovered on the American river, close to Placerville, California.

If Secretary Bristow is under the impression that he is mixing a Presidential cocktail, it should be rectified.

It is now said that very great whisky frauds have been ascertained to exist both at Cincinnati and at Pekin, Illinois.

The National Cotton Exchange will meet on the 21st of July next at the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs, Virginia.

Prospects for the fruit yield are bad in Illinois, peaches being almost wholly killed, and apples promising only half a crop.

The offerings of freight to Liverpool from Philadelphia are very large, and the steamers of May 20 and 30 have their cargoes already engaged.

The Bunker Hill Monument Association will present the monument and grounds to the city of Boston, after the coming centennial celebration.

Chicago has overdone the building business. Last year over three thousand houses were constructed, hundreds of which stand idle and tenantless to-day.

Cincinnati is garlanded with flowers and bedecked with flags, the whole city is reveling in music, and the squeal of the porker has yielded to the squeak of the catgut.

A New York paper says the thieves of that city are better organized, more in earnest, and better informed than the detectives. But they have also more at stake.

The emigration to California is so great that the California people are themselves growing alarmed as to what is to become of them, and are organizing immigrant aid societies.

And now New York complains that Philadelphia and Baltimore, not satisfied with having taken away the city's coffee and sugar trade, are stealing the fruit trade as well.

"Row, brothers, row." A Boston firm of two brothers last year sold half a million feet of oars, their goods going to all parts of the world, East and West Indies, South America and Africa.

It is now thought that the Virginia truck region will furnish at least four-fifths its usual quota of green peas and strawberries, and a full quantity of all other classes of fruits and vegetables, peaches and peas excepted.

The wind element is beginning to attract the attention of fire underwriters. Is it not possible for a tabulated estimate of wind velocity in different sections of the country to be prepared by the Signal Service Bureau?

It appears that the "mud lumps" at the outlet of the Mississippi river, the sudden upheaval of one of which we mentioned the other day, occur in all the passes, except the South pass, upon which Captain Eads is to operate.

And now it turns out that the famous march in "Faust," that goes to the tune of "We'll never get drunk any more," is not the production of Gounod, but a Magyar air, and was played as long ago as 1705, on the battle-field of Szib, in Hungary.

An intelligent Ohio jury recently returned a verdict in this style: "We, the jury, in this case give our verdict of not guilty, but would advise the parents of the culprit to keep him at home hereafter, in order that he may not be guilty of the same offense again."

PERSONAL.

General Hawley has decided to accompany the American rifle team on their European trip.

Hon. Willard Hall, for forty-eight years Judge of the United States District Court of Delaware, died at Wilmington, in that State, on Tuesday, in his ninety-fifth year.

Be careful when you celebrate your centennial. Nathaniel Eaton, of Warner, N. H., whose centennial birthday was celebrated a few days since, died soon after of pneumonia, the result of exposure on that festive occasion.

A New York female shoplifter, who recently escaped from the city prison, weighed two hundred pounds, and the aperture through which the officers of the jail say she departed was only eight inches wide—truly that female is a marvel. Perhaps, however, she left by the usual mode of egress, the front door.

The Boston *Advertiser* says that the principal object of Vice President Wilson's visit to Texas is not to confer with the Southern people on politics or even to recruit his health; but at Austin in that State his only son, an officer of the regular army, died, and he is making, as he long contemplated doing, a pilgrimage to the spot where that life, so precious to him, was suddenly ended.

General David Vickers, of New Jersey, has been appointed United States Commissioner to attend to the Industrial Exhibition in Chili, to be held this year. General Vickers was a gallant soldier during the late war, and the fact that he spent several years in Valparaiso as Secretary of the American Legation there, and that he is closely connected by marriage with the President of that Republic, makes his appointment particularly appropriate.

An Illinois penitentiary prisoner, who is suffering the penalty of having once appropriated something not his own, a day or two since sent to a Chicago paper a fervent poetical effusion. It was published. It stirred men's hearts. It talked of the "wretched prisoner." It referred to his "lonely cell." It was melting. Now comes the Rochester *Democrat*, and says the poem is its. It was published long ago. Habit is strong. Reformatory institutions are not able to cope with it. The pathetic verses were stolen.

Colonel Anthony, editor of the Leavenworth, Kansas, *Times*, who was fatally shot by the editor of the Leavenworth *Appeal*, the other day, had for many years been prominently identified with Kansas politics, and was always an independent, outspoken journalist. He was a brother of Miss Susan B. Anthony, and came prominently before the country a few months ago by the publication of an interview in which he said Miss Anthony had told him of Mrs. Tilton's confession to her, substantially as charged by Mr. Tilton in one of his public statements.

POLITICAL.

State.

The Lebanon *Courier* thinks that if the proper effort is made, Hon. G. Dawson Coleman can be nominated for State Treasurer.

The conferees from Centre, Clinton and Clearfield counties met in Bellefonte on the 6th inst., and elected John M. Adams, of Clearfield, Senatorial delegate to the Republican State Convention. He was instructed to support John F. Hartranft for Governor, and John B. Linn, of Bellefonte, for State Treasurer.

The Republican Committee of Jefferson county met on Tuesday, 11th inst., and elected F. A. Weaver Representative delegate to the State Convention. Dr. M. B. Gibson was chosen for Senatorial delegate, with instructions to confer with Indiana county. The primary meetings will be held on the 26th of June, and the county convention on the 28th.

The Republican State Convention will probably give its unanimous voice against a Presidential third term. Whether Gen. Grant has any such aspirations or not, we are quite certain that no Republican, outside of the office holders, would do anything to gratify aspirations of that kind. Gen. Grant should, before this, have done the Republican party the simple justice to say that the charges of third-term machinations were groundless and false. If he is too dignified or too "stubborn" to do this, the representatives of the Republican masses must do it for him, and place the Republican party right, before the world, on that question.—*Lebanon Courier.*

This bit of gush is from the York *Gazette*: "There are plenty of men inside of the Democratic ranks, life-long Democrats, who will fill the measure of the wants of the people, and to such a one we yield our first choice; but if necessity should urge a different choice and the party which has maintained its integrity in an unyielding adhesion to the Constitution and the laws amid persecution, fanaticism and falsehood untold, should see proper in its conservative and forgiving spirit to nominate a person who has not always been in accord with the party, we do not hesitate to say that we believe the people of the western part of the State can present no better and stronger man than he whose name heads this article—the Hon. Edgar A. Cowan, of Westmoreland."

General.

The St. Louis *Globe* thinks the only way to bring out a full vote in that city is to have a game of base ball on election day and locate the voting places at the gates of the base ball park.

Ex-Senator Pomeroy has not had enough of the Senate yet, with all his unpleasant experience. The misguided man is said to be laying his wires to get in again as the successor of ex-Governor Harvey.

The Bohemian *Pokrok* is the organ in this city of the Bohemian non-Catholic organizations that extend throughout the United States. There is a difference of opinion between the *Pokrok* and the Bohemian priest of a Roman Catholic church on the West Side, and some gentle compliments have been exchanged between the editor and the priest. To settle the matter the priest formally ordered his congregation, from the altar, not to read the *Pokrok* and to withdraw their custom from stores whose proprietors subscribed to that paper. That strikes us as carrying things with rather a high hand, even for a priest. —*Cleveland Herald.*

The Cincinnati *Commercial* thinks Bayard, of Delaware, will be the next Democratic candidate for President, because "those who watched the course of Bayard last winter must have seen that he aimed at the leadership of his party in the Senate. He did not make as many able speeches as Senator Thurman, but he displayed inflexibility of will and executive force in a greater degree than any other member of his party. He it was who defeated Morton's proposition to amend the rules so as to make the formality of declaring a Presidential election less dangerous; and his avowed policy was to take the chances of throwing the next election into the House, where the result would be the choice of a Democrat. Thurman was inclined to yield to the blandishments of Morton, for the sake of the greater security of peace, but Bayard was fierce and stern, and represented the aggressive intensity of his party. Another point may be worth noting, viz.: That Bayard has, within a year, given more elegant dinner parties than any other man in Washington, the President and Secretary of State not excepted, showing himself an admirable host, and making a most pleasing impression upon his guests, among whom were included all the members of both Houses capable of appreciating a good dinner. This is not a large matter, but it not a small symptom."

Origin of Musical Syllables.

Few people know how the characters in music, do, re, mi, fa, sol, etc., originated. It was thus: Guido, a Benedictine monk, seeing the necessity of having the musical language expressed by fixed and invariable signs, took the first syllable of the Latin hymn to St. John the Baptist, and assigned a special and fixed character to each. The Latin hymn was as follows:

Ut queant laxis,
Resonare fibris,
Mira gestorum,
Famuli tuorum:
Solve polluti,
Labii reatum,
Sancte Johannes.

Guido used the first sylables of each line—ut, re, mi, &c., but afterward Gio Marie Bononcini, father of the celebrated composer, and rival of Handel, exchanged ut for do for the sake of euphony.

THE golden syrups, sugar drips, etc., are delusions and snares. A professor of chemistry has examined a dozen varieties of syrups sold at the groceries, and says that all of them are "doctored"—made by the "sulphuric acid process," as follows: "A warm (131 deg. Fah.) mixture of starch and water of about the consistency of cream, is slowly poured into a boiling solution of one per cent. sulphuric acid (oil of vitrol), the whole boiled for some time; then the acid is neutralized by chalk, and the mixture set aside. When the sediment has settled in the bottom the liquid is dipped off and boiled down to a syrup. The syrup may be boiled down to sugar, forming what is known as grape sugar or glucose." Instead of starch, however, old rags can be and are used very largely—rags collected from the streets or wherever they can be found.

Practice versus Theory.

The theory of diseases accepted by physicians is, that symptoms are merely sympathetic indications of its existence, and have in most instances little or nothing to do with fixing its locality. The practice, however, is diametrically opposed to their theory, for they administer medicines which affect symptoms only. The remarkable cures of dyspepsia, sick headache, constipation, rheumatism, general debility, urinary and kidney troubles, and malarial fevers, wrought by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, could never have been accomplished by remedies which addressed themselves merely to the removal of any one of the manifold and complicated symptoms to which these maladies give rise. Acting, as the Bitters do, directly upon the stomach and tributary organs, overcoming their irregularities and endowing them with renewed vigor, they control, as it were, the springs of vitality, purifying and giving them fresh impetus, and dispersing all those harrassing symptoms which proceeded from their misdirection and contamination.

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WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA,
Pittsburgh, May 12, 1875.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON the 12th day of May, A. D. 1875, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the Estate of JOHN W. WILLIAMS, of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law. That a meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more Assignees of his Estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of the Register, No. 98 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, before SAMUEL HARPER, ESQ., Register, on the 2d DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M.

JOHN HALL.
U. S. Marshall, as Messenger.

IN THE MATTER OF THE VOLUNTARY ASSIGNMENT OF PHILIP PAUL TO THOMAS F. SCOTT,

In the Court of Common Pleas No. 1. No. 377 March Term, 1874.

May 6th, 1875, account of Assignee presented in open Court and ordered to be filed, and publication of notice thereof made once a week for three weeks, that said account will be allowed on the first day of June, 1875, unless cause be shown why it should not be allowed.

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PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD—PITTSBURGH, WASHINGTON AND BALTIMORE "SHORT LINE." WINTER ARRANGEMENT. IMPORTANT CHANGES.

On and after SUNDAY, February 14th, 1875, Trains on this Road will depart and arrive from Depot, corner Grant and Water streets, as follows—Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Through Mail..	7:25 a m	McKeesport Ac	6:45 a m
McKeesport Ac.	10:15 a m	McKeesport Ac	7:40 a m
McKeesport Ac	3:15 p m	W. Newton Ac	8:25 a m
Uniontown Ex	3:35 p m	Through Ex ..	10:35 a m
McKeesport Ac	4:20 p m	Uniontown Ex	10:00 a m
W. Newton Ac	5:20 p m	McKeesport Ac	2:00 p m
McKeesport Ac	6:20 p m	McKeesport Ac	3:55 p m
Through Ex....	8:00 p m	McKeesport Ac	7:35 p m
McKeesport Ac	11:15 p m	Through Mail..	9:20 p m
McKees't C. T.	12:45 p m	McKeesp't C. T.	10:05 a m

McKeesport Accommodation departs at 11:15 p. m., and arrives at 7:35 p. m., will run on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—

On and after SUNDAY, November 29th, 1874, trains will leave Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows:

CITY TIME.

MAIN LINE EASTWARD.

Pacific Express daily, except Monday, at 2:51 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg at 12:05 p. m., Philadelphia 4:15 p. m., New York 7:35 p. m.

Day Express daily, at 7:56 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:45 p. m., Philadelphia 7:30 p. m., New York 10:30 p. m., Baltimore 7:30 p. m., Washington 9:10 p. m.

Mail Train daily, except Sunday, 8:11 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 8:40 p. m.

Atlantic Express, daily, 12:51 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:05 p m, Philadelphia 3:10 a m., New York 6:50 a m, Baltimore 3:25 a m, Washington 6:20 a m.

Philadelphia Express daily, except Sunday, 4:21 p m, arriving at Harrisburg 2:25 a m, Philadelphia 6:50 a m, New York 10:10 a m.

Fast line daily, at 7:51 p m, arriving at Harrisburg 4:13 a m, Philadelphia, 8:05 a m, New York 11:15 a m, Baltimore 7:45 a m, Washington 9:07 a m.

Wall's Accommodation, 6:51, 10:21, 11:46, a m, 2:41, 5:41, 6:11 and 11:11 p m. Sunday, 12:51 p m.

Brinton Accommodation, 6:06 a m, 5:01 and 9:21 p m. Sunday 9:21 p m.

Wilkinsburg Accommodation ....7:16 p m
Johnstown Accommodation ....3:41 p m

MAIN LINE WESTWARD.

Trains arrive at Union Depot (city time) as follows:
Mail Train daily, except Monday....1:21 a m
Fast Line daily, except Monday....1:41 a m
Pittsburgh Express daily, except Monday. 6:56 a m
Cincinnati Express daily....12:41 p m
Pacific Express daily....1:41 p m
Way Passenger daily....8:21 p m

Wall's Accommodation 6:36, 9:01 a m, 1:21, 3:41, 5:46 and 7:51 p m. Sunday, 10:01 a m.

Brinton Accommodation, 7:31, and 8:21 a m, 7:11 and 11:31 p m. Sunday, 7:11 p m.

Wilkinsburg Accommodation....9:21 p m
Johnstown Accommodation....9:21 p m

WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.
From Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City, City Time:

Mail Train, connecting for Butler....6:36 a m
Express, connecting for Butler....2:11 p m
Freeport Accommodation, 9:16 a m, and 4:46 p m. On Sunday at 12:51 p m.
Springdale Accommodation, 11:21 a m, 6:11, 8:41 and 11:16 p m.
Market Train for Butler....3:21 p m

Trains arrive at Federal Street Depot (city time):
Express, connecting from Butler....10:21 a m
Mail Train, connecting from Butler....5:46 p m
Freeport Accommodation, 8:16 a m and 1:41 p m. On Sunday, 9:51 a m.
Springdale Accommodation, 6:51 a m, 3:43, 7:11 and 11:16 p m.
Market Train from Butler....9:11 a m

The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check baggage from hotels and residences. Time cards and full information can be obtained at the ticket offices, No. 78 Fifth avenue and the Union Depot.

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PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY, PAN HANDLE ROUTE

On and after SUNDAY, December 27th, 1874 Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line.......	2:03 a m	McDonald's Ac	7:13 a m
Columbus Mail.	7:13 a m	Washington Ac	8:23 a m
Washington Ac	8:53 a m	Steubenville Ac	9:38 a m
Pacific Express	8:03 a m	Cincinnati Ex..	7:38 a m
McDonald's Ac.	12:14 p m	McDonald's Ac	5:43 p m
Pittsburgh Ex.	2:13 p m	Washington Ac	3:13 p m
Steubenville Ac	3:28 p m	Columbus Mail.	12:33 p m
Washington Ac	4:58 p m	Fast Line.......	7:28 p m
Mansfield Ac....	6:13 p m	Southern Ex....	2:33 a m
McDonald's Ac.	10:58 p m	Mansfield Ac....	7:40 p m
Sunday Church Train..........	12:48 p m	Sunday Church Train..........	10:03 a m

Fast Line and Pittsburgh Express leave daily.
Fast Line and Cincinnati Express arrive daily.
All other trains will run daily, except Sundays.
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On and after NOVEMBER 15, 1874, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line........	2:13 a m	Atlantic Ex....	2:23 a m
Chicago Mail...	6:13 a m	Wheeling Ex...	10:53 a m
Clev & W Mail..	6:53 a m	Chicago Ex.....	12:28 p m
Erie and Ashtabula Ex.......	7:53 a m	Erie and Ashtabula Ex.......	2:43 p m
Chicago Ex......	9:53 a m	Chicago Mail...	3:43 p m
Clev & Whg Ex.	1:53 p m	Cleveland Ex..	3:53 p m
Pacific Express.	2:13 p m	Chicago and St. Louis Ex.....	7:18 p m
Bellaire Ex.....	4:28 p m	Cleve & W Ex..	7:33 p m
Erie & Wrn Ex.	4:38 p m	Erie and Ashtabula Ex.......	11:28 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac.	8:38 a m	Leetsdale Ac...	6:53 a m
Leetsdale Ac....	10:28 a m	Leetsdale Ac...	7:43 a m
Leetsdale Ac....	12:08 p m	Beaver Falls Ac	8:13 a m
Sharpsville and Ashtabula Ac.	1:13 p m	Enon Ac.........	8:48 a m
Enon Ac.........	3:48 p m	Sharpsville and Warren Ac...	9:53 a
Leetsdale Ac....	5:13 p m	Leetsdale Ac...	12:53 p
Beaver Falls Ac.	6:23 p m	Beaver Falls Ac	2:13 p m
Leetsdale Ac....	8:28 p m	Leetsdale Ac..	4:28 p m
Leetsdale Ac....	10:38 p m	Leetsdale Ac...	7:43 p m
Fair Oaks Sunday Church...	12:43 p m	Fair Oaks Sunday Church...	9:53 a m

Pacific Express Leaves Daily.
Chicago Express Arrives Daily.
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Atlantic Express Arrives Daily, Mondays excepted.
All other Trains will Leave and Arrive Daily, Sundays excepted.

J. D. LAYNG,
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ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD

On and after MONDAY, November 23d, 1874 Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, (Pittsburgh Time,) as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Hulton Ac......	6:40 a m	Hulton Ac......	6:30 a m
Buffalo Express	7:25 a m	Night Express.	7:00 a m
Kittanning Ac.	11:30 a m	Soda Works Ac	8:30 a m
Hulton Ac......	2:00 p m	Kittanning Ac.	10:00 a m
Titusville Ex..	2:40 p m	Hulton Ac......	1:30 p m
Kittanning Ac.	4:30 p m	Titusville Ex..	3:25 p m
Soda Works Ac.	5:55 p m	Kittanning Ac.	5:40 p m
Night Express..	8:25 p m	Pittsburgh Ex.	9:25 p m
Hulton Ac......	11:00 p m	Hulton Ac......	7:20 p m

Buffalo and Night Express Trains make direct connection for Buffalo.

All Trains Daily, except Sunday.

Church Train—Leaves Soda Works at 8:35 a m, arriving at Pittsburgh at 10:10 a m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p m, arriving at Soda Works at 2:25 p m, stopping at all Stations.

Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars on Night Express between Pittsburgh and Titusville.

Buffalo Express connects at Red Bank for Brookville, Driftwood, Williamsport, and points on P. and E. R. R.

Buffalo Express north connects at Red Bank with Train on Sligo Branch, and at Sligo with Stage for Clarion and points in Clarion county.

Titusville Express North and Pittsburgh Express South connect at Red Bank with Train on Sligo Branch for Sligo.

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PROPOSALS.

IMPROVEMENT OF OHIO RIVER DIKE.

UNITED STATES ENGINEER OFFICE,
82 WEST THIRD STREET,
Cincinnati, O., May 10, 1875.

SEALED PROPOSALS, in duplicate, will be received at this office until noon on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of June, 1875, for furnishing and putting in place the following material, for the extension of the Dike at French Island, 761 miles below Pittsburgh, and 22 miles above Evansville. Work to be completed by December 1, 1876.

Approximate estimate of materials: 4,500 cubic yards Riprap Stone; 5,000 cords of Brush; 350 Piles.

Specifications and printed forms for proposals will be furnished on application.

W. E. MERRILL, Major Engineers.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the City Engineer, until May 15, 1875, for Masonry and Superstructure of Bridge over Railroad street on Hiland avenue, to correspond with Pennsylvania Railroad bridge on same avenue.

Specifications can be seen at City Engineer's Office after 10th inst. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject or accept the whole or any portion of any bid, and Contractors will bid accordingly. Bonds should in all cases accompany the bids.

W. H. DENNISTON,
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JOHN LIGGETT,
Commissioners.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

THURSDAY EVENING, May 13, 1875.

It would be a relief to the monotony if we were enabled to present any new features concerning the money market of this city, but truth compels us to say there is no change from the dullness of the past few weeks, and yet the condition of monetary affairs, as far as the banks are concerned, is not at all unhealthy, as most of them show a full line of discounts, with their money pretty well employed. If the whole of the reports of the banks, as furnished by the Comptroller, were given to the public, we might be able to see how much of the wreck of the panic is still being carried among their assets under the head of suspended and overdue paper. The banks having State charters give this and other information to the Auditor General, which is published in his annual report; but the Comptroller in the case of the national banks wisely reserves this information to himself.

In the forms given by the department for the banks to fill up, the seventeenth item on the side of liabilities is "bills payable," which would lead the common mind to believe that the banks had the power and were in the habit of issuing such evidences of debt. What this item is intended, by the official mind, to mean, if it means anything, we are unable to state, when we bring to bear upon it the letter of the Comptroller of the Currency, dated March 12th, 1875, in reply to a question whether a national bank had the right to make and have discounted time notes. In this letter Mr. Knox states that "the last paragraph of section twenty-three of the National Currency act provides that no national bank shall issue post-notes, or any other notes, to circulate as money than such as are authorized by the act; and section thirty-six provides that no national bank shall at any time be liable to an amount exceeding the amount of its capital stock, except on account of its circulating notes, on account of its deposits, on account of bills of exchange or drafts drawn against money on deposit to its credit, and on account of liabilities to stockholders for dividends and reserved profits." The interpretation of the Comptroller is that under these sections national banks are prohibited from drawing time bills of exchange and from issuing promissory notes of the association. Such is the profound opinion of the learned head of the Currency Bureau, and yet this office sends out forms to all the national banks calling for a report of the amount of their "bills payable." Looking back over the Comptroller's report for some years of the condition of the banks, we find the item of "bills payable" constantly given.

The section first quoted by Mr. Knox—No. 23—forbids the issuing of post-notes for the purpose of being *circulated as money*, and was intended to prevent banks issuing certificates in the semblance of their regular notes to pass from hand to hand in the ordinary business of the public. As an ordinary time promissory note would not thus circulate it does not come within the terms of that section. By the strictest possible construction of section 36 a bank is allowed to issue its time obligations in any amount not exceeding the amount of its capital stock, and can do so without violating the restriction there imposed.

We have had frequently to call attention to the fact that the "rulings" of the heads of departments at Washington are very wide of the *law*, and the above seems to be another instance of that peculiarity developed among officials to suit occasion as it arises. There is little doubt but that such should be the law, but it isn't, Mr. Knox, to the country, notwithstanding.

—Banks derive their name from the Italian word banco, or bench, on which the money transactions were originally conducted, and the earliest national bank was that of Venice, which is supposed to have been established in the year 1170. There had previously been private establishments in both Greece and Rome for the deposit and lending of money, corresponding somewhat with "the tables of the money-changers," which had been set up in the Temple at Jerusalem, and were overthrown at the same time with "the seats of those that sold doves." The first national bank of Venice had an origin somewhat similar to that of our national banking system, which was an outgrowth of civil war. It appears that Venice had been compelled to borrow money from her wealthy citizens, the conventional rate of interest for such loans being four per cent. Finally, these public creditors were incorporated into a company, and both a national bank and a national debt were permanently established. Then, as now, banks were the promoters of commerce, and by consequence the means for the attainment of prosperity. So rapidly did the trade and commerce of Venice increase under the influence of the general banking system, that the marriage of the Republic with the Adriatic had a deep meaning, which raised it above mere fanciful forms of ceremony—for it was with no idle boast that the Venetian exclaimed, "That sea is ours."

Nothing illustrates the progress of our own commercial interests better than our national banking system, and the bank statements, published from time to time, demonstrate the force of this observation. Banking facilities are a supreme necessity of modern times, and, without the present banking system, it would be impossible to transact the constantly increasing business of the country, for by the aid of its engineery, money may be transferred from one end of the Union to the other at a trifling expense. The system is not exactly perfect, but it is immeasurably superior to the old State bank system, which involved, among other things, the annual expenditure of millions of dollars in the shape of uncurrent discounts and brokerages. The notes of the national banks are worth precisely as much in one part of the continent, where they circulate, as in another, as much at the extremities, as at the center. Every national bank, moreover, is, as it were, a bond to keep the peace, its issues being amply secured by pledge of Government securities. Since the national banking system came into operation, it has been a servitor of the whole people—creating wealth, keeping trade and industry in motion, and abundantly rewarding enterprise and industry. Such, in spite of some of its blemishes, is the commercial aspect of our national banking system.

—The following table shows the prices of gold, Government bonds, railway stocks, etc., at the various sessions of the New York Stock Exchange during the day. Furnished by the Fifth National bank, No. 16 Sixth street:

May 13, 1875.	10:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:30 P. M.	1:30 P. M.	2:30 P. M.	3:00 P. M.
Gold	115⅝	115⅝	115¾	115⅝	115⅝	115⅝
U. S. 6's, 1881, coup	123¾				123¾	
5-20's, 1862	116½		116		116¼	
5-20's, 1864	117⅝		117⅝		117⅝	
5-20's, 1865	119⅞		119⅞		119⅞	
5-20's, 1865, new	121⅛		121⅛		121⅛	
5-20's, 1867	123⅜		123⅜		123⅜	
5-20's, 1867, registered	122¼				122	
5-20's, 1868	123⅞		123¼		123⅛	
10-40's	116		116⅛		116⅛	
10-40's, coupons	117½		117½		117⅝	
Currency 6's	123⅞		123¼		123¼	
Western Union Tel	78½	78¼	78	78⅛	77¾	78⅛
Quicksilver		15				
Pacific Mail	41⅛	41⅜	41⅜	41¼	41	41⅜
Panama	144⅞	145¼	145			144½
Adams Express		102½			102	
Wells-Fargo Express		91				
American Express		64¼			64	
United States Exp'ss		50½			51	
New York Central		105			105¾	
Erie	27¾	28⅛	27⅞	28	27¾	28
Michigan Central		70⅞				
Michigan Southern	71	71½	71		71	
Illinois Central		104				
Cleve. & Pittsburgh		92½			92⅛	
Chicago & Northw'n	41⅛	41⅜	41½	41½	41⅜	
Do preferred					54	
Rock Island		104½	104⅝	104⅝		104¼
St. Paul, common						36¾
Wabash, common	11⅛	11⅜	11¾	11⅜	11⅜	
Fort Wayne		98½			98	
Ohio & Mississippi	26¼		26⅛			25¾
Union Pacific	75⅛		74¼	74¾	74	
Harlem		135¾			135¾	
Hannibal & St. Joe					24	
Atlantic & Pacific, prf				16¾	17	
C., C. & I. C.		5⅛			5⅛	
Tennessee, old			71½			71½
Tennessee, new			71½			71½
South Carolinas, Ap'l			32½			32½
South Carolinas, July			33			33
Missouri 6's			102			102¼

—The following is a report of the prices of leading stocks on the Philadelphia Stock Board, as received by wire at noon to-day:

	Bid.	Asked.
Pennsylvania Central	50¼	....
United Co's. of N. Jersey	129½	130
Oil Creek	9	....
Lehigh Valley, sales	60⅝	....
Allegheny Valley	97½	....
Central Transportation, sales	45¼	....
Empire do	53	54
P. C. & St. Louis, m. b	77	....

[By Associated Press.]

Gold Closed at 115¾.

MONEY.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Money 2¼@3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@6 per cent.

STERLING

Dull at 486¾@487 for sixty days, and 490 for sight.

GOLD

Strong at 115½@115¾, closing at the highest price. Borrowing rates 1@3 per cent.; loans also made flat. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $282,000. Clearings $20,000,000. Specie engagements thus far for Saturday's steamers $1,600,000. Customs receipts $252,000.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Government bonds steady. Railroad mortgages firm. State bonds quiet. The stock market was firm at the opening and in some cases prices advanced. After first call, however, a reaction set in and prices declined from ¼@⅝ per cent. During the last hour the market was quiet and firm, changes generally being slight. Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph advanced to 25¾ on a rumor from London that the Faraday had picked up the cable, and for the same reason Western Union fell off from 78½ to 77⅞. At the close there was a slight reaction in the former and a little recovery in the latter. Erie closed at 28¼. The directors held a meeting to-day. It was reported that Mr. Jewett was appointed by the directors to consider the subject of coal lands. It is stated that these lands have not been sold but mortgaged. There is much feeling against selling the lands, as they are considered valuable assets of the company, and to part with them at a nominal value would be detrimental to the interests of the stockholders. The financial report made by a committee of directors will probably be given to the public to-morrow. Panama declined from 145 to 144¼, and Pacific Mail from 42 to 41⅜. The Panama directors, at their meeting this afternoon, rejected the propositions of the Pacific Mail company. The differences between the two concerns relate to the character of the money in which settlements shall be made, restrictions upon passengers, baggage, &c. Transactions at the Stock Exchange 148,000 shares, of which 25,000 were Pacific Mail, 31,000 Western Union, 45,000 Erie, 5,000 Lake Shore, 10,000 Ohio and Mississippi, 9,000 Wabash and 11,000 Union Pacific.

The following were the closing quotations:

STOCKS.

Canton	65¾	Wabash	11⅜
W. U. Tel	77⅞	Do preferred	20
Quicksilver	14	Fort Wayne	98¼
Adams Express	102½	Terre Haute	....
Wells-Fargo Ex	91	Do preferred	24
American Express	64¼	Chicago & Alton	105
U. S. Express	50¾	Do preferred	108
Pacific Mail	41⅜	Ohio & Mississippi	26¼
New York Central	105	Clev., Col. & Cin	56⅞
Erie	28⅛	Burlington & Q	114
Do preferred	....	Lake Shore	71⅞
Harlem	135½	Panama	144½
		C. C. & I. C.	5⅛
Mich. Central	71¼	Illinois Central	104⅛
Cleveland & Pitts	92	Atlantic & Pac. Tel	25½
Northwestern	41⅜	Union Pacific st'k	74⅞
Do preferred	54⅜	Central Pacific bds	102⅛
Rock Island	104⅞	Union Pacific bds	101⅛
N. J. Central	111¼	Del. & Lack	119⅛
St. Paul	36¼	Bankers' Bills	488
Do preferred	58⅞		

GOVERNMENTS.

U. S. coupons, 1881	123⅞	5-20's, 1867	123⅛
5-20's, 1862	116¼	5-20's, 1868	123¾
5-20's, 1864	117¾	10-40's	117½
5-20's, 1865	120⅛	New 5's	113
5-20's, 1865, new	121⅞	Currency 6's	123¼

STATE BONDS.

Missouri 6's	102	Virginia, old	34
Tennessee, old	71¼	N. Carolina, old	21
Tennessee, new	71	N. Carolina, new	11¼
Virginia, new	34		

GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, THURSDAY, May 13, 1875.

Trade to-day was brisk in nearly all the wholesale and commission houses, and a liberal movement was the general report. The volume of transactions in mercantile circles this week will probably be the largest for some months, as nearly all departments of trade have done a good business, and some of the leading branches have been extremely active.

The New York *Shipping List* says:

The following figures from an official source show the quantity and value of Indian corn exported from the United States during the last thirteen years:

Fiscal years.	Bushels.	Values.	Av. p'ce ℘ bush.
1862	18,904,898	$10,387,383	$0.54.945
1863	16,119,476	10,592,704	.65.714
1864	4,606,684	3,353,289	.81.853
1865	2,812,726	3,679,133	1.30.808
1866	13,516,651	11,070,395	.81.992
1867	14,889,823	14,871,092	.93.874
1868	11,147,490	13,094,036	1.17.452
1869	7,047,197	6,820,719	.96.786
1870	1,392,115	1,287,575	.92.490
1871	9,826,309	7,458,997	.75.908
1872	34,491,650	23,984,365	.69.537
1873	38,541,930	28,794,694	.71.737
1874	34,434,606	24,769,951	.71.933
Totals	207,221,555	155,164,324	
Annual Av	15,940,120	11,935,717	0.74.878

It will be seen that the exports of this cereal have grown to vast proportions in the last three years, the light shipments during the three years immediately preceding 1872 being due to comparatively light crops at home, and good harvests in the United Kingdom, which takes the great bulk of our surplus. Previous to our civil war, with the exception of two or three years when the crops in England and Ireland were bad, the exports of this cereal were limited to comparatively small quantities, mainly to eke out the supply of feed stuffs in these countries. But in late years, the laboring classes of Great Britain and Ireland have used it quite extensively as a substitute for bread and potatoes, till at length it has come to be regarded as almost an indispensable article of food. There are twenty millions of people in Great Britain and Ireland whose necessary expenditures are so near their income that they must at all times practice economy, and when wheat rules as high as it did in 1872-74, they find it very convenient to fall back on Indian corn, as the foregoing statistics indicate. Indeed, the comparatively high price of corn since the commencement of the present harvest year does not seem to have materially lessened the demand for it in the United Kingdom, the decrease in the exports during the last eight months being far less than the decline in the shipments of wheat, albeit the latter has been relatively cheap. From all of which it would seem that Indian corn is to be reckoned as one of the leading export staples of the country in future.

The receipts of the leading articles of produce since our last are as follows:

Flour, bbls	522	Apples, bbls	32
Cheese, bxs	130	Corn, bush	2,800
Wheat, bush	2,520	Rye, bush	400
Oats, bush	2,640	Butter, pkgs	4
Bacon, tcs	101	Potatoes, bush	2,100
Hay, bales	130		

The quotations given in the following reports are prices realized in wholesale transactions, unless otherwise specified. On small sales, dealers will charge an advance. Prices of grain, unless stated to the contrary, are free of elevator:

Breadstuffs and Produce.

GRAIN—The market continues quiet but firm in price here. We quote choice Kentucky and Michigan white winter wheat at $1 45@1 50 per bushel; Ohio and Illinois do $1 40@1 45; Ohio and Illinois amber $1 37@1 40; Ohio and Pennsylvania red winter $1 34@1 37; No. 2 Chicago spring wheat rules nominally at $1 20. Corn was a little easier but in good demand. We quote shelled at 89@90c for yellow; 88@89c for high mixed; 86@87c for low mixed. Ear was in light supply and firm at 86@90c. Oats were active at firm prices. We quote at 73@74c for prime white; 72@73c for Ohio white; 71@72c for mixed. Rye is in less demand but steady at $1 15@1 20 per bushel. Barley is wholly nominal. Jobbing prices rule 3@5c above our quotations.

FLOUR—There is an active demand with steady prices. The stock of winter wheat flours in this market is very light and transactions are mostly on spring wheat flours. We quote the wholesale prices of the local millers as follows: No. 1 white wheat flour at $7 50 ℘ bbl; No. 1 amber wheat do $6 80; red wheat flour $6 40; in sacks 30c off ℘ bbl. The jobbing prices of the leading dealers are firm and buoyant, as follows: Choice brands of white winter wheat flour $7 00@7 50; Wisconsin $6 00@6 25; Minnesota $6 25@6 50; red winter wheat flour $6 50@6 75; rye flour $6 00; Graham flour $5 25@5 75; self-raising flour, in 6 lb packages, $3 25 ℘ dozen packages; cornmeal $3 75; oatmeal $8 50@9 00.

HAY—Is in good demand at easy prices. We quote prime timothy, on track, at $22 00@23 00 ℘ ton; No. 2 $19 00@20 00; upland prairie $19 00@19 50; baled hay from store is quoted at $24@26 00. Loose hay is selling at $27 00@28 00 for No. 1; $25 00@26 00 for No. 2.

APPLES—The market continues strong for best grades. We quote at $3 25@3 50 for choice sound apples; poor to medium grades are in little request and neglected at $2 00@2 50 for prime; common have no value, and cannot be sold at any price.

BUTTER—The warm weather to-day caused a feeling of weakness, and late in the afternoon prices were shaded a trifle, although no quotable changes were noted, and we continue former quotations. New dairy rolls are quoted at 26@28c ℘ lb; prime, 25@27c ℘ lb; lower grades are over-abundant, and difficult to sell at a range of 12@20c.

CHEESE—Old cheese are scarce and in strong demand. We quote at 16¼@17c ℘ lb for Ohio factory; New York Goshen 17@17½c; Sweitzer 19@17c ℘ lb; Limburger dull at 12@14c. New cheese is also in better demand, and, the quality of the receipts being somewhat improved, commands better prices. We quote at 14@14½c ℘ lb for prime factory.

EGGS—The stock still being liberal the market was rather easy. We quote at 16@17c for strictly fresh.

MAPLE SUGAR—Maple sugar is sold at 14c ℘ lb for choice cakes; medium loose 12@12½c; maple syrup in gallon jugs sells readily at $1 05@1 15 ℘ gallon; in kegs $1 00@1 05; in barrels 95c@$1 00. The stock of maple sugar in grain is light, and prices are higher.

POTATOES—Prices are about steady at $1 10 ℘ bushel for peachblows from store; Peerless $1 05 ℘ bushel; other grades 90c@$1 00 ℘ bushel. Sales on track at 95c@$1 00 ℘ bushel for peachblows, and 90@95c for Peerless. Early Rose sold at $1 00 ℘ bbl in a jobbing way from store.

POULTRY—Live chickens are in good demand with the offerings rather light. We quote at 80@85c per pair.

VEGETABLES—We quote green peas at $2 15@2 20 ℘ bushel. Onions are quoted at 4c per dozen bunches; Bermuda onions in boxes are jobbing at $2 00@2 25 per box. Radishes are selling at 40c per dozen bunches.

Groceries and Provisions

GROCERIES—There was an active jobbing and order trade in groceries to-day, as there has been during most of the week. Prices are unchanged; there was a report of advanced prices on coffee in the East, but sufficient faith was not placed in it, to affect prices here. Sugars and molasses continues steady. Others are active at unchanged values.

Green Coffees.	℘ lb.	*Sugars.*	
Fancy Rio	24½c	Standard A	10⅝c
Choice Rio	23½c	Standard B	10¼c
Prime Rio	22 c	do extra C	10⅛c
Good Rio	20 c	Extra C—yellow	9¾c
Java	35 c	Extra B—yellow	9¾c
Roasted Coffees.		Extra C—white	10 c
Rio, in papers	27 c	New Orleans	9½@10c
Rio, in bulk	26½c	Cut loaf	12¼@12½c
Java, in papers	40 c	Crushed	11⅞c
Java, in bulk	39½c	Powdered	11¾c
Teas.		Granulated	11¼c
Young Hyson	50c@$1 00	*Molasses.*	℘ gall.
Gunpowder	50c@1 25	Strictly ch'c N.O.	72@75c
Imperial	50c@1 00	Prime	70c
Japan	55c@1 00	Good	68c
Oolong	25c@ 85	*Syrups.*	
Fancy	1 00	Ex. white drips	75c
Souchong	25c@ 85	Sugar drips	65c
Rice.		Lower grades	45@60c
Choice Carol'a	8¼@8½c	*Starch.*	℘ lb
Patna	7¼@8 c	Pearl	5½c
Rangoon	7¼@7½c	Silver gloss	9½c
Spices.		Corn	10¼c
Cloves	55 c	*Raisins.*	
Allspice	17½@18½c	Layers, ℘ bx.	$3 00
Cassia	33 @35 c	Valentias, ℘ lb	12 c
Nutmegs	$1 35@1 40	Currants, ℘ lb	7½c
Pepper	26 @27 c	Prunes	9¼@12 c
Candles.		*Soaps.*	
Star, full weight	18½c	Irish soap ℘ bx	$4 50
Stearine	16 c	Babbitt's best ℘ bx	7 00
Soda.		Do. N.Y. City ℘ lb	6¼c
Bi-carb, in 10-lb pkgs	6c	German mottled	7 c
Bi-carb, in lb papers	8c		

FISH—The demand is good at the modified prices of yesterday as follows:

No. 1 extra mess mackerel, ℘ bbl	$22 00	Large do ℘ 100	6 50
No. 1 mess	21 00	Boneless codfish	7½@8
Extra No. 1 shore	18 00	White fish, ℘ half bbl	6 25
Extra No. 1 bay	16 00	Lake herring, do	4 75
No. 1 shore	13 00	Lake trout do	5 75
Extra No. 2	11 00	Labrador herring, ℘ bbl	$7 00@7 50
No. 2 bay	11 00	Potomac do ℘ bbl	7 00
New No. 3	9 50	Round do	$5 25@5 75
Georges codfish, medium, ℘ 100	6 00	Bloaters ℘ bx	2 25
Large do ℘ 100	6 50		

PROVISIONS—The market continues steady, with a good trade and jobbing demand. Prices are easy in the West, but unchanged here as follows:

Bacon—We quote shoulders at 10c ℘ lb; rib sides are quoted at 13c; clear rib sides 13½c; clear sides 14c.

Hams—We quote plain sugar cured at 13½c ℘ lb; canvassed do 14c. Sugar cured shoulders at 11c ℘ lb; do canvassed 11½c; breakfast bacon is quoted at 14c; do canvassed 14½c; dried beef—sugar cured 15c; canvassed 15½c; beef tongues, ℘ dozen $7 00; ham sausage 10c.

Mess Pork—The market is steady. We quote at $23 50 per bbl.

Lard—The market was steady. We quote prime lard, refined, in tierces, ℘ lb, 16¼c; half bbls do 17c; in buckets, 17¼c; in 3-lb caddies, 18c; in 5-lb caddies do, 17¾c; in 3-lb pails do, 18c; in 5-lb do, 18¼c; in 6-lb do, 18c.

Lard Oil—We quote extra No. 1 winter strained at $1 23 ℘ gallon; extra do $1 13; No. 1 do 98c; No. 2, 85c.

Tallow—Sales at 8½c ℘ lb for choice, and ¼@⅜c for medium.

Petroleum.

May 14.—The downward tendency of the market continues, and quotations are now 5c lower on crude and ⅛@¼c on refined than those of our last report. The market still remains weak with a light demand.

CRUDE—We quote United, at wells, at $1 10; Union do $1 67½; Pennsylvania do $1 65@1 67½; Karns and Relief do $1 65; immediate shipment $1 35. Sales of 21,500 barrels are reported at Parkers, and 2,850 barrels at other points in the oil regions. It is now stated, apparently by authority, that the Columbia Conduit Company is prepared to deliver pipe oil to refineries in this city, which will effect a saving in the cost of crude oil here of from 25@30c per barrel.

REFINED—The market continues weak, and prices are off about ⅛c from former quotations, in sympathy with the markets for crude. We quote at 10¼@10½c for standard white on the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad track; 9⅞@10c on the Pennsylvania Railroad track. New York delivery rules at 12⅜@12⅝c for spot and May. Philadelphia—Refined is quoted at 12⅜c for spot, 12¼@12⅜c for May delivery. Baltimore delivery is quoted at 12¼@12⅜c. The Refiners' Association was in secret session to-day, and of course no authoritative report of its proceedings has been made public. It is said, however, that all but three or four of the refiners here have joined the combination.

OIL BARRELS—Are dull and weak, but unchanged in prices. We quote at $1 25@1 30 for city made; $1 15@1 20 for country do.

[From the Titusville Herald, May 12.]

The crude petroleum markets of the region to-day suffered another decline, and the transactions were slightly more numerous than on the past two previous days. The amount of oil which changed hands both for well certificates and shipment was estimated in the neighborhood of 25,600 barrels; of this there were less than 10,000 barrels shipment. United at the wells started off at $1 16¼, and gradually subsided to $1 11¼ at the close. The difficulty of procuring purchasers even at this low figure was signally prominent, and although there were heavy offerings, the buyers were slow in response, and evinced considerable timidity. The market for shipment was extremely dull, and buyers seemed to stand off awaiting further developments. In futures there was absolutely nothing doing, and all speculation seemed to be brought to a standstill. Sales:

2,000 bbls, United, at wells	1 16¼
1,000 bbls, United, at wells	1 15½
2,000 bbls, United, at wells	1 15¼
2,000 bbls, United, at wells	1 14¼
1,000 bbls, United, at wells	1 12½
1,000 bbls, United, at wells	1 11½
1,000 bbls, United, at wells	1 11¼
5,000 bbls, immediate shipment	1 40
1,000 bbls, immediate shipment	1 38¾
2,000 bbls, immediate shipment	1 37½
2,500 bbls, immediate shipment	1 35
2,000 bbls, immediate shipment	1 35
2,000 bbls, Oil City, spot	1 40
300 bbls, Oil City, spot	1 37½
300 bbls, Upper creek, spot	1 37½
250 bbls, Upper creek, spot	1 37½

[By Western Union Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, May 13, closing 12.—The continued low prices fail to impart any life, and prices are reduced somewhat. Crude in bulk is quoted at 6¼c; refined at 12⅝c for prompt delivery, and 12¼c deliverable up to May 25th. A sale is reported of 3,000 bbls refined, deliverable May 20th, at 12⅜c. Cases quoted at 19@20c for prompt delivery; naptha at 9¼c. In Philadelphia refined is quoted at 12⅜c, and at Baltimore at 12⅛c.

PHILADELPHIA, May 13.—Market quiet; standard white 12¼@12⅜c; crude 6c; cases 18c; no sales.

TITUSVILLE, May 13.—Market nominal at $1 32½@1 35.

OIL CITY, May 13.—Market quiet at $1 40.

PETROLEUM CENTER, May 13.—Market quiet at $1 35.

TIDIOUTE, May 13.—Market weak at $1 05 bid at wells.

PARKERS, May 13.—Market opened weak; United $1 10 bid; shipment $1 35 bid.

CRUDE OIL RECEIVED BY A. V. R. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
J Bushnell	Brilliant O W	1,588
Lockhart & Frew	Brilliant O W	1,506
J Bushnell	Model O W	862
H McKelvey	Petrolite O W	456
O J Greer	Star O W	148
Total		4,560

Drugs and Chemicals.

DRUGS—We note a decided advance in alcohol and all alcoholic preparations. The market is very unsettled.

Refined borax, extract logwood, flake manna, and canary seed are also higher.

We reduce our quotations on castor oil and iodide of potassium. Glue is in large stock and lower. English vermilion has rapidly declined in price in consequence of lower rates for quicksilver.

Linseed oil made from Western seed is scarce: manufacturers are now using East India seed which gives a lighter oil, and quotations vary according to the kind of oil required. Messrs. Harris & Ewing, wholesale druggists, furnish us the following list of prices:

Acid.	
Acetic...lb	12 @ 18
Citric...lb	1 35 @ 1 45
Oxalic...lb	22 @ 24
Sulphuric lb	2½ @ 4
Tartaric...lb	60 @ 65
Alcohol, gal	2 50 @ 2 70
Aloes.	
Cape...lb	16 @ 20
Socot...lb	65 @ 75
Am Carb. lb	25 @ 30
Aqua...lb	5 @ 10
Annotta...lb	50 @ 60
Ashes.	
Soda...lb	4 @ 5
Bal Copa. lb	95 @ 1 05
Bay rum, gal	2 75 @ 3 50
Bark.	
Cassia...lb	35 @ 38
Cinch red lb	1 20 @ 1 30
" pale lb	70 @ 80
" com. lb	20 @ 40
Black Lead.	
America lb	5 @ 6
East Ind lb	11 @ 12
German lb	6 @ 8
Blue mass lb	.. @ 75
Blue vitr. lb	12 @ 14
Borax ref lb	16½ @ 19
Brim roll lb	4 @ 5½
—Flor sul. lb	4½ @ 6
Calomel A lb	.. @ 1 38
—English lb	.. @ 2 88
Camp ref. lb	32 @ 35
Canthar's lb	1 80 @ 2 12
Cham Ger lb	.. @ 60
—Roman lb	.. @ 35
Chlorof'm lb	1 25 @ 1 40
Cloves...lb	45 @ 55
Cochineal lb	75 @ 85
Con lye, cs	5 25 @ 7 75
Copperas lb	2 @ 3
Crm Tar. lb	48 @ 50
Cubebs...lb	65 @ 75
Cudbear lb	20 @ 25
Emery Eng lb	10 @ 12
Et Nit sp lb	40 @ 50
—Sulph. lb	73 @ 75
Ext Logw lb	12 @ 13½
—Liq Cal lb	38 @ 45
—Italian lb	25 @ 30
—Sicily lb	20 @ 23
—Smyrna lb	20 @ 25
Fustic...lb	3 @ 4
Galls Alep lb	20 @ 25
Gum.	
Arabic sts lb	18 @ 35
" White lb	45 @ 68
Myrrh T'k lb	55 @ 62
Shellac lb	75 @ 80
Trag s'rts lb	50 @ 75
" Flake lb	90 @ 1 00
Hoffm's A lb	55 @ 58
Indigo Ma lb	1 00 @ 1 20
" Span fl't lb	1 10 @ 1 25
Iodine res lb	5 25 @ 5 50
Junip Ber lb	7 @ 9
Logwood lb	2½ @ 3½
Mace...lb	1 45 @ 1 55
Madder lb	14 @ 17
Mag cal...lb	80 @ 1 00
—Carb...lb	30 @ 35
Manna SF lb	90 @ 1 00
Morph sul oz	5 70 @ 6 00
Nut No 1 lb	1 35 @ 1 44
Oil.	
Anise	3 50 @ 4 00
Bergamot lb	@ 8 50
—Castor lb	17½ @ 20
—Cinnam lb	2 00 @ 2 20
—Cloves lb	3 75 @ 4 00
Cod liv, gal	1 90 @ 2 25
Lemon lb	5 00 @ 5 25
Linseed, raw	78 @ 80
Linseed, bl'd	83 @ 85
Neats F, gal	90 @ 1 35
Olive, gal	1 75 @ 2 00
—qu'rts, doz	6 25 @ 10 00
—pints, doz	3 25 @ 3 50
Origan lb	70 @ 1 20
Pepper't lb	@ 6 50
Rosemary lb	1 00 @ 1 50
Sassafras lb	80 @ 90
Sperm, gal	2 30 @ 2 50
Tanners, gal	58 @ 64
Whale, gal	85 @ 92
Wintg'n lb	4 75 @ 5 00
Opium Ty lb	@ 8 75
Pl Paris, bbl	4 00 @ 4 25
Potass.	
Bichrom lb	24 @ 26
Chlorate	34 @ 40
Iodide lb	3 80 @ 4 20
Putty lb	4 @ 5
Quin sulp oz	2 40 @ 2 50
Rosin bbl	4 00 @ 4 50
Root.	
Gentian lb	8 @ 12
Ginger E lb	.. @ 18
" Jamaica lb	.. @ 35
Ipec pow lb	.. @ 1 85
Jalap pow lb	.. @ 85
Liquorice lb	.. @ 14
Rhub E I lb	1 00 @ 1 50
Sars Hon lb	.. @ 58
Senega lb	1 00 @ 1 10
Valeri Eng lb	38 @ 40
" Germ lb	25 @ 26
Sal Ammo lb	14 @ 16
—Epsom lb	3 @ 5
—Soda lb	2¾ @ 3½
Seed.	
Canary lb	@ 20
Hemp lb	7¼ @ 8
Cardam lb	1 80 @ 2 35
Mustard lb	8 @ 10
Senna Al lb	17 @ 22
" E In lb	17 @ 22
Soda.	
Bi Carb lb	5½ @ 6⅛
Soap Cast lb	12 @ 15
—Cast wh lb	18 @ 21
Sugar L'd lb	@ 28
Turp sp gal	44 @ 50
Varnish.	
Copal gal	1 25 @ 2 00
Japan gal	80 @ 1 30
Damar gal	1 60 @ 1 80
Ven Red lb	2½ @ 4

NATRONA CHEMICALS—Are moving freely at good prices. The following are the card rates of the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company:

Saponifer—50 cases at	℘ case	$7 50
Less quantity	℘ case	8 00
Greenwich lye (50 cases)	℘ case	4 75
Potash—50 cases (delivered in Phila.)	℘ case	8 00
Less quantity	℘ case	8 50
Bi carb soda—25 kegs	℘ lb	4½@5 c
Less quantity	℘ lb	5½@6 c
Sal soda—25 kegs	℘ lb	@2½c
Less quantity	℘ lb	@3 c
Sal soda—25 bbls	℘ lb	@2¼c
Less quantity	℘ lb	@3 c
Caustic soda—10 drums	℘ lb	6 @6½c
Less quantity	℘ lb	6½@7½c
Copperas—20 bbls	℘ lb	@1½c
Less quantity	℘ lb	@2 c
Porous alum—20 bbls	℘ lb	@3⅜c
Less quantity	℘ lb	@4 c
Sulphuric acid	℘ lb	@3 c
Muriatic acid	℘ lb	@4½c
Nitric acid	℘ lb	@15 c
Chloride calcium	℘ lb	@2½c
Pure alumina	℘ lb	@10 c
Lump alum	℘ lb	3½@3¾c

TERMS, cash in 30 days.

WHITE LEAD, PAINTS, &c.—There is a good trade, at generally firm rates. The following are wholesale prices:

Pure in lots of 2,000 lbs in oil	9½
Pure in lots of 500 lbs in oil	10
Fancy brands from	8 @9
White lead dry (strictly pure) in kegs	10 @11
Orange mineral	14 @14½c
Pure red lead	10 @11
Painters' red lead	9 @10
Litharge	9½@10
Selected zinc, ground in oil	11
Vieille Montagne Co.'s French zinc	15 @16
Blue paint, ground in oil	8 @11
Putty	4 @5
Spirits Turpentine, ℘ gall, in barrel lots	42 @46

ASHES—Market quiet with a medium trade. Soda ashes, refined, $4 00@4 25 ℘ cwt. for high test; common $3 25@3 50; black lead $5 00; arsenic $6 00; potash $7 50@8 00; pearl ash $7 00@8 50; nitrate of soda $3 50@3 75; manganese $6 50; fluor spar $2 50.

General Merchandise.

ALES—Trade continues dull and unsatisfactory, with prices depressed and weak. We quote: X $9 00 ℘ barrel; XX $10 00 ℘ barrel; India ale $11 00 ℘ barrel; Bass' English ale, in kilderkins of 22 gallons, $21 00@25 00; barrels, 41 gallons, $40 00@41 00; hhds, 68 gallons $62 50@65 00; in cases, 4 dozen bottles, $20 75; William Younger's India pale ale, in cases of 4 dozen bottles, $2 75@3 00 ℘ dozen; Robert Younger's sparkling ale $2 75@3 00 ℘ dozen; Guinness' stouts, bottled by A. Burke, $2 75@3 00 ℘ dozen; Cantrell & Cochrane's ginger ale $2 75@3 00 ℘ dozen; Caswell, Hazard & Co.'s ginger ale $1 75 ℘ dozen.

ALCOHOL AND HIGHWINES—We quote alcohol at $2 50@2 60 ℘ gallon. Highwines are firmer at $1 22@1 24 ℘ gallon.

BAKING POWDER—Quoted as follows: ¼ lb cans $1 50 ℘ dozen; ½ lb cans $3 00; 1 lb cans $5 50; 5 lb cans $22 00; 10 lb boxes 40c ℘ lb. Market steady and demand good.

BROOMS AND BROOM CORN—Broom corn is steady and active. Choice hurl is quotable at 13@15c ℘ lb; good do 11@12c; good to choice stalk braid 11@12½c; inferior brush 9@10½c. Brooms are firm. The following are makers' prices: No. 2 common $2 75; No. 3 hurl $3 00; No. 4, $3 50; No. 5, $4 00; No. 6, $4 25; No. 3, carpet, $4 50; No. 4 do $4 75; fancy parlor $5 00; whisps, plain, $1 25@1 75; whisps, fancy, $1 50@2 00; toy brooms $1 50@2 00.

CEMENT—Louisville hydraulic cement $2 00@2 25 ℘ bbl; Phœnix hydraulic cement $1 75@2 00 ℘ bbl; Rosedale cement $3 50@4 00; Youghiogheny $1 75@2 00; Portland cement $7 50@8 00; White lime—Sandusky $1 65@1 75 ℘ bbl; Cleveland $1 65@1 75; Gibsonburg $1 65@1 75; Fremont $1 65@1 75; Eastern white lime $1 40@1 50 per barrel. Calcined plaster—French $4 00@4 50 per barrel; Eastern brands $3 25@3 75 per barrel; Michigan $3 25@3 50; Western brands $3 00@3 25.

CONCENTRATED LYE—Quotations are given at $7 75@8 00 for best quality; second quality $7 50@7 75.

CORDAGE—There is a steady jobbing demand. The following are the card rates by the coil; c extra is charged for cut:

	Cents ℘ lb.
MANILLA ROPE.	
¾ inch diameter and upward	15½
⅝ inch diameter	16
½ and 5-16 in diameter	17
Tarred rope and lath yarn	14½
Hay, stave and leather twine	15½
OIL WELL DRILLING CABLES.	
Hawser laid	15
Hawser laid bolt rope yarns	16½
Sand pump rope	15½
SISAL ROPE.	
¾ inch diameter and upward	13½
⅝ inch diameter and upward	14½
½ and 5-16 inch diameter and upward	15
Hay and spoke and leather twine	12
NEW ZEALAND ROPE.	
¾ inch diameter and upward	13½
⅝ inch diameter	13
½ and 5-16 inch diameters	13
Hay twine	12
Tarred lath twine	12
JUTE ROPE.	
All sizes	11
AMERICAN AND RUSSIA.	
Tarred rope	14
Tarred lath yarn	13
Tarred spun yarn	13
Tarred marline	19
Tarred houseline	19
PACKING.	
American	14 @18
Russia	18 @
Italian	21 @
Pat. lubricating	20 @20
Sash and bell cord	25 @35
OAKUM.	
Best American navy	10¼
Best quality	9
First quality	10¾

CRACKERS—There is a steady jobbing trade at unchanged prices, as follows:

American Fruit Biscuit	12½c	Honey Biscuit	13 c
Alexandra Nuts	14 c	Ice Cream Cakes	14 c
Almond Nuts	14 c	Lemon Biscuit	11 c
Boston Crackers, ex.	9½c	Lemon Jumbles	13 c
Boston Toast Crackers	6½c	Lemon Snaps	14 c
Butter Crackers	6½c	Martha Washington	14 c
Cinnamon-1874-flavd	13 c	Milk Biscuit, (extra)	9 c
Cracker Meal, in bulk	7 c	Rising Sun Butter Biscuit	9 c
Cracker Meal, ℘ doz. 1 pound packages	96 c	Nic-Nac, (same as imported)	14 c
Cream Crackers	20 c	N. Y. Water Crack's	9½c
Congress Cakes	14 c	Orange Cakes	13 c
Derby	14 c	Orientals	13 c
Fancy Combination, 18 shapes	12½c	Oyster Crackers, XX	6½c
Fruit Jumbles	13 c	Oyster Pic-Nic	6 c
Fruit Biscuit	12 c	Oat-Meal Crackers	9 c
Fancy Pilot	7 c	Presidents	13 c
Family Crackers	7½c	Rose Butter	7½c
Farina Crackers	12 c	Soda Crackers (extra)	9½c
French Crackers	8 c	Soda Crackers	7½c
Frost Cakes	14 c	Sugar Crackers	9 c
Good Times, Vanilla Flavored	14 c	Spiced Nuts	13 c
Ginger Jumbles	13 c	Spiced Jumbles	13 c
Ginger Snaps	11 c	Sugar Jumbles	13 c
Ginger Snaps, XX	12½c	Scotch Biscuit	11 c
Ginger Cakes	11 c	Strawberry Cake	14 c
Ginger Fruit Cakes	11 c	Water Crackers	6½c
Graham Wafers	13 c	Walnut Assorted	16 c
Graham Boston	10 c	Wine Crackers	9½c
Graham, (Cold Water)	7 c	Wintergreen Cakes	13 c
Honey Jumbles	13 c	Vanilla Wafers, per tin (Huntly & Palmer's, London)	$3 75

HEMP—We quote Kentucky rough at $160 00@165 ℘ ton; double dressed 12½@13c ℘ lb.

HIDES AND LEATHER—There is a steady and quiet market for hides, and an improving demand for leather. We quote:

LEATHER.

Oak sole, light and middle	37@42c	Oak harness, best city	36@38c
Oak sole, heavy	34@40c	Oak harness country	30@35c
Oak sole, Spanish	37@40c	Bridle fair, ℘ doz	44@50c
Oak, slaughter in rough	35@42c	Band leather ℘ lb	33@42c
Red sole B A mid	34@38c	Hand leather ℘ lb	44@50c
Red sole B A heavy	33@35c	Waxed calf	90c@$1 20
Red sole Orinoco	32@36c	Wax kip	60c@$1 15
Shoeskirting	38@42c	Wax'd upper ℘ ft	18@20c
Saddler's skirting	40@45c	No. 1 pad skins ℘ doz	$6 50@7 00
Black bridle ℘ doz	$40@60		

HIDES.

Green salted light	7½@ 8c	Green salt kip	10 @12 c
Heavy steers	9 @9½c	Green salt calf	13 @15 c
Green butchers' hides, cow and steer	5 @7 c	Green butch's do	10 @12 c
		Dry flint hides nominal	14 @20 c

OILS—We quote jobbing prices as follows: Neatsfoot oil, pure, per gallon, $1 00; miners' oil, 85@90c; head light, 150 degrees fire test, 18c; carbon, 110 degrees fire test, 13c; extra engine (amber color), 60c; No. 2 engine (amber color), 50c; extra engine (dark), 40c; spindle oil, 50c; West Virginia, 28 degrees gravity, 35c; No. 2 West Virginia, 25c; natural lubricating 28 degrees gravity, 20c; car oil, No. 1, 15c; car oil, No. 2, 12c; amber burning or red, 140, 12c; residuum (prepared, $5 00; residuum (common), $4 00; axle grease, per gross, $15 00; rolling mill grease, per pound, 5c; axle grease in 20-lb buckets, $2 00 per dozen; in bxs, $15 00 per gross; in barrels and kegs, 5c per pound.

PAPER—Baling paper 4¾c ℘ lb, as to quality; manilla 7@12c; hardware papers 6@12c; bag wrapping 4½@4¾c; felt papers 4@4½c; straw news 7@11c; rag news 12½@13c; book paper 11@18c ℘ lb.

STOVE POLISH—Sales made at $6 00 ℘ gross.

RAGS—Cotton at 2½@3c ℘ lb; and woolen at ¾c.

SAPOLIO—Cases of 6 dozen, $6 00; hand sapolio, cases of 6 dozen, $5 00.

SALT—Car lots, ℘ barrel, $1 40@1 50; jobbing lots, $1 60@1 70.

WOODEN WARE—We quote Pittsburgh make as follows: Two-hooped buckets ℘ doz, $1 90; three-hooped buckets, ℘ doz, $2 15; No. 1 tubs, three hoops, ℘ doz, $8 00; No. 2 tubs, two hoops, ℘ doz, $7 00; No. 3 tubs, two hoops, ℘ doz, $6 00; washboards, patent crimp, ℘ doz, $2 75; washboards, common, ℘ doz, $2 25; clothes-pins, round head, ℘ box, 90c.

LUMBER—The market for lumber continues depressed at former prices. There is still a large stock of lumber in rafts in the Allegheny river, although a considerable amount has been reshipped to down-river points. Prices for lumber afloat are nominally 7@8c per foot for sawed lumber, and $11 00@12 00 per thousand for squared timber, although sales of large quantities would be difficult to make at that price. The trade in lumber from yards is dull at the following quotations:

UNPLANED LUMBER.	
Clear, ℘ M	$65 00
First common	55 00
Second common	26 00
Third common	20 00
Sheeting	16 00
Hemlock joists and scantling	18 00
PLANED LUMBER.	
First common ℘ M	$60 00
Clear	70 00
Flooring boards	30 00
Partition boards	40 00
Shelving on both sides	30 00
Shelving on one side	30 00
Moulded weatherboarding	25 00
Rabbited weatherboarding	25 00
Half-inch patent planed	22 00
Half-inch unplaned	18 00
Twelve-inch vertical, with stripes	30 00
Oak and yellow pine flooring boards	40 00
SHINGLE AND LATH.	
Shingles, 18-inch, XXX	5 50
Lath	3 75

Iron and Metals.

BAR IRON—The demand for manufactured iron continues somewhat limited, although the mills are still generally supplyed with orders enough to keep them running for some weeks. Prices remain without buoyancy, and sales of round lots are made at the former prices, 1-10@2-10c off the 3½c list. We hear of sales made by Cincinnati mills at less than these prices, but such sales should not be allowed to influence this market, as they are evidences of the weakness of the sellers, and not of any advantages in manufacturing.

The manufacturers of specialties, patented shapes, heavy and light hardware, &c., are running briskly, being usually well supplied with orders at fair rates. Nails are somewhat steadier, the usual selling price being 20@30c off the $3 35 list.

The following is the price list of the Western Bar Iron Association on which the usual discount of 1-10@2-10c is made to the trade on sales of round lots.

FLAT BAR.

1½ to 4 by ⅜ to 1 inch	2 5-10c	1¼ and 1⅜ by ⅜ to ⅝ inch	2 7-10c
4½ to 6 by ⅜ to 1 inch	2 7-10c	1 and 1⅛ by ⅜ to ⅝ inch	2 8-10c
1¼ to 6 by 1⅛ to 1½ inch	2 9-10c	⅝, ¾ and ⅞ by ⅜ to ⅝ inch	2 9-10c

ROUNDS AND SQUARES.

1 to 1⅞ inch	2 5-10c	½ to 7-16 inch	3 2-10c
2 to 2¾ inch	2 8-10c	⅜ inch	3 3-10c
3 to 3½ inch	3c	5-16 inch	3 7-10c
3¾ to 4 inch	3 5-10c	¼ inch	4 1-10c
¾ to ⅞ inch	2 7-10c	3-16 inch	6 1-10c
⅝ to 9-16 inch	2 9-10c		

HORSE SHOE.

All sizes	4c

HEAVY BANDS.

3½ to 6 by ¼ and 5-16 inch	3 1-10c	⅞ to 1⅜ by ¼ and 5-16 inch	3 5-10c
1½ to 3¼ by ¼ and 5-16 inch	3 2-10c	½ to ¾ by ¼ and 5-16 inch	3 7-10c

LIGHT BANDS.

3 to 6 by 3-16 to No. 12	3 3-10c	12	4c
1⅛ to 2¾ by 3-16 to No. 12	3 5-10c	¾ and ⅞ by 3-16 to No. 12	4 5-10c
1 to 1⅛ by 3-16 to No.		⅝ and ½ do do	5 5-10c

HOOPS.

2¼ to 3 inch	3 5-10c	1 inch	4 7-10c
3⅛ to 4½ inch	3 7-10c	⅞ inch	5 3-10c
1⅝ to 2 inch	3 8-10c	¾ inch	5 8-10c
1⅜ to 1½ inch	4c	⅝ inch	6 3-10c
1⅛ to 1¼ inch	4 4-10c	½ inch	7c

OVAL IRON.

⅜ to 1¼ inch	3 1-10c	½ inch	3 5-10c
⅝ to ¾ inch	3 3-10c	⅜ inch	4 1-10c

HALF OVAL AND HALF ROUND.

⅞ to 1¼ inch	3 4-10c	Fluted and Star Lightning Rod	3 7-10c
⅝ to ¾ inch	3 9-10c	Wagon Box Iron, ¾ and ⅞ inch	4 5-10c
½ inch	4 6-10c		
⅜ inch	6 1-10c		

TANK IRON.

3-16, ¼ and ⅜ inch thick	3 8-10c	Heads, flanging	8 5-10c
Boiler plate	7 5-10c	Plow slabs	4 2-10c
Heads, not flanging	5 4-10c	Plow wings	4 7-10c

SHEET IRON.

	Boiled.	Charcoal.	Juniata.
No. 10 to 14	4c	6c	7 5-10c
No. 15 to 20	4 2-10c	6 2-10c	7 7-10c
No. 21 to 24	4 5-10c	6 4-10c	7 9-10c
No. 25 and 26	4 7-10c	6 6-10c	8 1-10c
No. 27	4 9-10c	6 8-10c	8 3-10c
No. 28	5 3-10c		

All sheets over 28 inches wide, ¼c ℘ lb extra.

RAILROAD IRON.

(Countersunk and punched.)

1¼ by ⅝, 7-16 and ½ inch	3 5-10c	1½, 1¾ and 2 by ½ and ⅜ inch	3c
1¼ by ¼ and 5-16 inch	4c	1½ by ⅜ inch	3 2-10c

EXTRAS FOR CUTTING TO LENGTH.

Ovals, half ovals, wagon box and light brands	2-10c	Hoops	3-10c
		All other iron, excepting sheet	1-10c

MANUFACTURED COPPER—There is a fairly active trade. We note the publication of a new list, by which some grades are reduced and others advanced, the list being generally considered at about the average, as the former one. The list is as follows, terms cash:

Braziers' copper, 30 by 60, or cut to order; over 12 lbs sheets (or 1 lb to square foot)	31c
Braziers' copper, for 16 oz and over 12 oz, (to square foot)	33c
Braziers' copper, 12 oz per square foot and under	35c
Copper circles, less than 84 inches diam	3c
Copper circles, 84 inches diam and over	6c
Segment and Pattern Sheets, bottoms and sides for kettles, &c	3c
(In addition to above prices.)	
Sheathing copper, tinned or plain, (14 by 48 in. only,) over 12 oz	30c
Locomotive Fire Box Sheets and Bolts	31c
Soldering coppers, less discount for quantity	32c
Copper Bottoms, less discount for quality	33c
PATENT PLANISHED COPPER, TINNED OR PLAIN.	
Sheathing size, 14x48 less than case	37c
Sheathing size, 14x48 case and over	36c
Boiler sizes, and all sizes not over 20 inches wide (7 in. 14x52, 8 in. 14x56, 9 in. 14x60), less than case	39c
case and over	38c
Sheets 20x60 and over 20 inches wide	41
Sheets 12 oz. and lighter, under 20 in. wide	41c
Sheets 12 oz. and lighter, over 20 in. wide	43c
Tinning, sheets 14x48, by the case, per sheet	8c
Tinning, boiler sizes, 7 and 8 in., per sheet	12
Tinning, boiler sizes, 9 in., per sheet	15c

TIN PLATES—There is a moderate trade at lower prices, quotations having undergone a general reduction of 50c. The new prices are as follows:

IC, 10x14, charcoal	$12 00
IX, 10x14, charcoal	14 50
IC, 12x12, charcoal	12 50
IX, 12x12, charcoal	15 00
IC, 14x20, charcoal	12 50
IX, 14x20, charcoal	15 00
DC, 12½x17, charcoal	11 50
DX, 12½x17, charcoal	14 00
IC, 14x20, leaded	10 50
IX, 14x20, leaded	13 00
IC, 20x28, leaded	21 00
IX, 20x28, leaded	26 00
IC, 10x14, best coke	10 00

According to quality and quantity prices would vary less.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Union Stock Yards, East Liberty.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, THURSDAY, May 13, 1875.

The weather is all that the most inveterate grumblers and croakers could ask for. And yet they are not happy. Say the reason of the light run of cattle is caused by the fine weather giving an opportunity to the farmers to get in their spring crop, so that they are too busy to attend to the shipment of stock. But we suppose that grumblers are a sort of necessary evil, who harm nobody but themselves.

The truth of the matter is that there are several causes operating at present to reduce the volume of live stock in our markets, the most important of which is their scarcity in Eastern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania, and other sections which usually seek this market. But by the time the spring work of the farmer is over, then stock kept over winter will be ready for shipment as "good grassers." By the close of the present month it is thought the number of cattle in this market will be largely augmented.

CATTLE.

As we stated yesterday the run has been light all the week, and the demand correspondingly so, with a better prospect for next week. Prices rule about the same to-day as yesterday. We quote as follows:

Extra, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs	$6 25@7 25
Prime, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs	6 25@6 50
Good, 1,100 to 1,200 lbs	5 75@6 25
Fair, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs	5 25@5 75
Common, 900 to 1,000 lbs	4 50@5 25
Bulls	4 00@5 00

HOGS.

On Tuesday and Wednesday the arrivals were light, with little demand and slow sales. To-day the market opened with but little animation at the following prices:

Inferior to good Yorkers	$7 40@7 70
Baltimore grades	7 90@8 20
Light Philadelphias	8 25@8 40
Prime extra heavy Philadelphias, assorted	8 60@9 00

SHEEP.

As previously stated on Monday and Tuesday the supply was light, which caused a slight advance in prices. But with liberal receipts on Wednesday the market again became dull and drooping, and prices were shaded. To-day there are a good many in the pens unsold with unfavorable prospects for the coming week. There are a few wooled sheep coming in, but they are not sought after. We quote as follows:

Extra, 95 to 100 lbs	$5 25@5 50
Good, 85 to 90 lbs	4 75@5 00
Common to fair	4 00@4 50

MILK COWS.

The number on sale was not large and prices were governed by qualities as milkers, ranging all the way up from $30 00 to $70 00, including calves.

[By Associated Press.]

New York.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Beeves—Stock was held back and only 95 head arrived, making 2,110 head for three days, against 2,850 head for the same time last week. The few sales were at yesterday's prices, including 5 cars Illinois steers, 6 cwt, at $10 50@10 75; 1 car coarse Indiana cattle, 7 cwt, $10 00@11 50, and 2 cars fat bulls, 1,350 lbs, $5 60@5 50, live weight.

Sheep—Receipts 4,130 head, making 9,170 head for three days, against 5,460 for the same time last week. Market nearly flat and prices 25c lower, with a limited trade at $5 00@7 75 for fair to prime clipped sheep; $5 75@6 75 for poor to fair unshorn, and $8 00@11 00 for poor to extra spring lambs.

Swine—Receipts 1,620 head, making 10,320 head for three days, against 13,570 head for the same time last week. None offered alive. City dressed closed firm at $9 75@9 87½.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 13.—Cattle—Receipts 3,800 head. Market inactive and dull and prices lower all round; butchers' $4 00@5 00; feeders $5 25@4 75; common to extra shipping beeves $5 00@6 50. Market closed dull and heavy with pens full. Shipments 2,300 head.

Hogs—Receipts 9,000 head. Market active and firm; light chiefly at $7 50@7 75; heavy $7 50@8 00. Shipments 6,000 head.

Sheep—Receipts 800 head. Market firm; good to extra choice $6 50@7 00.

Buffalo.

BUFFALO, May 13.—Cattle—Receipts 372 head; total for the week 6,263 head. Market slow; fresh arrivals through consignments; range of prices $5 75@7 65.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 2,600 head; total for the week 12,400 head. Market at dead-lock, no transactions.

Hogs—Receipts 2,900 head; total for the week 10,070 head. Market dull and slow; demand confined to Yorkers and light hogs; heavy dull sale; Yorkers $7 60@7 80; heavy hogs $8 00@8 25.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 13.—Hogs quiet; shippers $6 75@7 35; bacon $7 35@7 65; good to choice $7 75@8 25. Cattle firm; sales of good native steers at $6 12½@6 25; fair to good native butchers' $5 15@5 65.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, May 13.—Hogs dull; common $6 75@7 25; fair to medium $7 20@8 65.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

PRODUCE.

New York.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Flour—Receipts 8,000 barrels; superfine Western and State $4 85@5 10; common to good $5 15@5 65; good to choice $5 60@5 70; white wheat extra $5 70@5 85; St. Louis $5 70@8 50; extra Ohio $4 65@7 50. Cornmeal steady at $4 00@4 65. Rye flour firm at $4 40@5 50. Wheat in moderate demand; No. 1 spring $1 24@1 28; No. 3 do $1 15@1 17; No. 2 Chicago $1 18@1 19½; No. 2 Northwestern $1 18@1 20; No. 2 Milwaukee $1 20@1 21¼; winter red Western $1 35@1 40; amber $1 40@1 42. Rye quiet at $1 07@1 09. Barley quiet but firm. Malt quiet but firm. Corn dull; receipts 71,000 bushels; mixed Western 88½@89c; white 90c; yellow 88½@89c. Oats—Receipts 43,000 bushels; mixed Western 75@77½c; white 76@78½c. Hay firm at 65@70c. Coffee dull and heavy at 16@18¾c. Sugar quiet and unchanged. Molasses 45@68c. Rice steady with a fair inquiry. Petroleum quiet but steady; refined 12½c; crude 6¼c. Rosin dull at $1 85@1 90. Turpentine dull at 34@34½c. Eggs heavy 15½@16½c. Pork firm at $22 00. Beef dull. Cutmeats quiet. Middles quiet; long clear Western 12½c; short clear 12¾c. Lard firm; prime steam 15⅛c. Butter firm; Western 12@16c. Cheese dull at 8@14½c. Whisky steady at $1 20@1 21.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, May 13.—Petroleum easy; refined 12¼c; crude in bbls 7c. Cloverseed 9@11¾c per lb for Western. Flour less active but steady; Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota family $5 75@6 50; Pennsylvania, Indiana and Ohio $6 25@6 50; high grades $7 00@8 00. Wheat weak; red $1 40@1 42; amber $1 41@1 44; white $1 50. Rye $1 10. Corn slow; yellow 87c; Western mixed 86@86½c. Oats unsettled; white 73½c. Provisions steady. Mess pork $22 00@22 25. Beef hams 18@23½c; smoked do 13@14½c. Dressed hogs $9 75@10 00. Lard 14¼@15¼c. Whisky held at $1 22 for Western. Butter steady; New York and Bradford county extras 28@30c; do firsts 23@24c; Western extras 23@24c; do firsts 17@19c; rolls extras, 24@26c. Cheese firm; New York fancy 16¼@17c. Western prime 15¼@15¾c. Eggs quiet; Western 17@17½c.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, May 13.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat weak and lower; No. 1 Western amber $1 41; No. 2, do $1 38; mixed do $1 36; No. 1 Western red $1 38; No. 2 do $1 36; Pennsylvania red $1 35@1 38; No. 2 red Western spring $1 17@1 19. Corn weak; Western mixed 87½c. Oats firm and steady; Western white 76c; Western mixed 75c. Rye quiet but firm at $1 15@1 18. Hay scarce and firm; Pennsylvania and Maryland $18 00@25 00. Provisions quiet but firm. Pork dull at $22 50@23 00. Bulkmeats firm; shoulders 9c; clear rib 12¼c, loose. Bacon steady; shoulders 9¾@10c; clear rib 13¼@13⅝c. Hams 14½@15½c. Lard dull; refined 16@16½c; steam 15⅜c. Butter firm; Western 24@28c. Petroleum nominally lower; crude 5½@6c. Coffee quiet and unchanged. Whisky held firmly at $1 23. Sugar strong at 10¼@10½c.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, May 13.—Cotton dull and nominal at 15⅜c. Flour firm with a fair demand at $5 75@5 85. Wheat firm at $1 28@1 35. Corn steady at 78@80c. Oats firm at 70@73c. Rye steady at $1 22@1 25. Barley dull and unchanged. Oils unchanged. Eggs quiet at 14c. Butter and cheese—Demand fair and market firm. Pork dull and nominal at $21 50@22 00. Lard dull and nominal; steam 15@15⅜c. Bulkmeats dull at 8⅝@11½@11¾@12@12½c. Bacon quiet and unchanged. Whisky—Demand fair and market firm at $1 16.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, May 13.—Flour—Demand fair and market firm. Wheat steady with a moderate demand; No. 2 white Wabash $1 35; No. 1 white Michigan $1 35; No. 1 $1 33½; No. 2 $1 29½; amber Michigan $1 29½; seller June $1 30½; seller July $1 33½. Corn—Demand fair and market firm; high mixed 78@78½c; seller May 78c; seller August 80c; low mixed 77@77½c; yellow 78½@79c. Oats—Demand fair and market firm; No. 1 69c; white 68½c; Michigan 68@68½c.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, May 13.—Cotton quiet at 13½@14¼c. Flour quiet at $4 50@6 50. Wheat steady at $1 30. Corn quiet at 90c. Oats quiet at 75c. Provisions quiet. Lard 16¼@16¾c. Bacon steady; shoulders 10@10½c; sides 13¼@14¼c. Bulkmeats—Demand fair and market firm; shoulders 9c; sides 12¼@13c. Sugar cured hams 14c, all packed. Whisky—Demand fair and market firm at $1 21.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, May 13.—Flour inactive but steady. Wheat quiet; No. 1 Milwaukee $1 04½; No. 2, $1 01½. Oats scarce and higher; No. 2, in store, 62¼c. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed, in store, 71½c. Rye entirely nominal; No. 1, in store, $1 10. Barley quiet but nominal; No. 2, $1 33; No. 3, in store, $1 12.

Boston.

BOSTON, May 13.—Flour—Western superfine $4 50@4 75; common extras $5 25@5 75; Wisconsin and Minnesota extras $5 75@6 50; white wheat Ohio, Indiana and Michigan $6 25@7 00; Illinois $6 50@7 50; St. Louis $6 50@8 50; fancy Minnesota $7 00@8 75. Corn—Mixed and yellow 92@95c. Oats firm; mixed 76@81c.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 13.—Cotton, flour, rye and barley quiet and unchanged. Wheat higher at $1 46. Corn firm at 74c. Oats firm at 63½@64½c. Whisky nominal at $1 20. Pork offered at $21 87½. Dry salt meats quiet at 8¼@12@12¼c. Bacon quiet at 9¼@9⅝@12¾@13@13¼c. Lard quiet at 15¼c.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, May 13.—Hay firmer; prime $26 00; choice $26 50. Pork dull and weaker at $22 37½@22 50. Whisky nominal at $1 19@1 20. Cornmeal firmer at $4 00@4 10. Others unchanged. Gold 115¾. Sight ⅜ premium. Sterling 535.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, May 13.—Cotton firm with a fair inquiry; middling upland 15½c. Flour steady with a moderate demand. Corn firm at 88c. Oats firm; nominally 74c. Lard quiet at 15@16c. Bacon—Demand fair and market firm at 9¼@9¾@13¼@13½c.

Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 13.—Flour steady with a moderate demand at $4 75@6 75. Wheat steady; red $1 20@1 27; amber $1 25@1 30; white $1 25@1 35. Corn steady; ear 69@72c; shelled 74@75c. Oats steady at 66@69c. Rye $1 07.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, May 13.—Cotton 15⅛c. Flour, wheat and rye quiet and unchanged. Corn firm at 78@80c. Oats firm at 71c. Pork $22 00@22 75. Bulkmeats 8⅞@11¼@12⅜c. Bacon 9¾@12⅞@13⅛c. Hams 14c. Whisky $1 16.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, May 13.—Wheat firmer and unchanged. Corn and oats unchanged. Petroleum steady; 110 degrees test 11¼c; 150 degrees State test 12½c.

Detroit.

DETROIT, May 13.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull; extra $1 25; No. 1, $1 25@1 25½; amber $1 18. Corn steady at 77½c. Oats firm at 67½c. Cloverseed $6 75@7 00.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, May 13.—Wheat quiet; No. 1 Milwaukee club $1 20. Corn steady at 88c. Barley quiet.

COTTON.

New York.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Cotton firmer at 16½@16⅝c. Futures closed strong; sales of 34,300 bales as follows: May, 16 7-32@16¼c; June, 16 7-32@16¼c; July, 16 13-32@16 7-16c; August, 16 19-32@16⅝c; September, 16⅝@16 13-16c; October, 15 31-32@16c; November, 15 23-32@15¾c; December, 15⅝@15 25-32c; January, 15 31-32@16c.

DRY GOODS.

New York.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Business remains quiet with commission houses and importers, but the jobbing branches were more active. Cotton goods quiet and unchanged. Corset jeans and satteens in fair demand. Grain bags dull and irregular. Peabody side band prints are reduced to 7½c. The print market is much unsettled.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

DATE OF DEPARTURES FROM NEW YORK.

Algeria	May 15	Liverpool.
City of Berlin	May 15	Liverpool.
Celtic	May 15	Liverpool.
England	May 15	Liverpool.
Rhein	May 15	Bremen.
Utopia	May 15	Glasgow.
Amerique	May 15	Havre.
Wisconsin	May 18	Liverpool.
Scythia	May 19	Liverpool.
State of Louisiana	May 19	Glasgow.
Westphalia	May 20	Hamburg.
City of Richmond	May 22	Liverpool.
Baltic	May 22	Liverpool.
Great Western	May 22	Bristol.
Oder	May 22	Bremen.
Bolivar	May 22	Glasgow.
Russia	May 26	Liverpool.
Frisia	May 27	Havre.
City of Brussels	May 29	Liverpool.
Britannic	May 29	Liverpool.
Ville de Paris	May 29	Havre.
FROM PHILADELPHIA.		
Indiana	May 20	Liverpool.
Vaderland	May 21	Antwerp.
Abbottsford	May 27	Liverpool.
FROM BALTIMORE.		
Leipzig	May 15	Bremen.
Nurnburg	May 22	Bremen.
Hibernian	May 26	Liverpool.
FROM BOSTON.		
China	May 22	Liverpool.
Parthia	May 29	

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER, UNITED STATES SIGNAL SERVICE, PITTSBURGH, PA., May 13, 1875.

The following is the daily report of the stage of water, with changes in the twenty-four hours ending 3 P. M:

STATIONS.	Above L'w Wr' Ft.	Above L'w Wr' In.	Change — or † Ft.	Change — or † In.	Direction of Wind.	State of Weather.
Cincinnati	16	1	†0	1	E.	Fair.
Keokuk	10	10	—0	3	S. W.	Fair.
La Crosse	6	10	..	..	N. E.	Cloudy.
Leavenw'th	11	5	†0	4	W.	Fair.
Louisville	7	8	—0	1	N.	Clear.
Memphis	27	11	—0	7	E.	Fair.
Omaha	8	5	—0	2	N.	Fair.
Pittsburgh	6	3	—0	1	Calm.	Clear.
St. Louis	20	5	—0	7	S.	Clear.
St. Paul	9	6	†0	7	N. E.	Cloudy.
Vicksburg	41	0	†0	1	W.	Clear.

Brownsville.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., May 13, 1875.

River stationary; 7 feet 7 inches. Weather clear; thermometer 52 at 7 P. M.

Greensboro.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

GREENSBORO, PA., May 13, 1875.

River stationary, with 5 feet in the channel. Weather clear.

Morgantown.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., May 13, 1875.

River 1 foot 5 inches and stationary. Weather clear; thermometer 63.

Wheeling.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WHEELING, W. VA., May 13, 1875.

River rising with 8 feet 5 inches in the channel. Departed—City of Quincy, St. Louis; Mallie Ragon, Pittsburgh; Courier, Parkersburg. Weather clear and pleasant.

Pomeroy.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

POMEROY, O., May 13, 1875.

Down—R. W. Skillinger. The Nail City arrived at 5 A. M. She leaves to-night with salt for St. Louis. Up—Frank Williard and Hudson. Weather pleasant.

Steubenville.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

STEUBENVILLE, O., May 13, 1875.

River rising, with 7 feet 8 inches in the channel. Weather clear and pleasant. Departed—Forest City, Wheeling. Passed up—Mallie Ragon, L. N. Phillips, James Gilmore and My Choice.

CAIRO, May 13.—Arrived—Julia, Vicksburg; Ironsides and Grand Tower, St. Louis. Departed—Julia, St. Louis; Burkesville, Nashville; Grand Tower, Memphis. River 31 feet 8 inches and falling. Weather clear and pleasant; mercury 72.

NASHVILLE, May 13.—River still rising; 10 feet 8 inches large on shoals. Weather clear and pleasant.

For Additional Dispatches see Fourth Page

THE New Orleans *Bulletin* says: We understand that the important case of Charles Morgan vs. the New Orleans, Mobile and Texas Railroad Company is fixed for trial in the United States Circuit Court for the 25th of this month. In this case Mr. Morgan seeks a revocation of the agreement by which he became a stockholder of the company and sold to them for their stock, bonds, &c., over $1,000,000 of property in steamers, real estate, franchise, &c., on condition, among other things, that this company should complete their road to Houston before May, 1873. He charges that the company have violated all the conditions of the contract, and claims a restoration to him of the property.

A VERY SMALL RUN OF COAL AND COKE.—The towboat Wm. Stone left for Cincinnati with eight barges of coal, containing about 85,000 bushels. The Sam Brown and Enterprise, with eighteen barges of coal, containing 185,000 bushels of coal and 34,000 bushels of coke, left for Louisville. If they succeed in getting out it will be by good boating. We don't suppose that any others will make the attempt until we have more water.

RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Arrived.

Geneva	M. A. Cox	Brownsville.
Elector	Abrams	Brownsville.
Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.
Mallie Ragon	Williamson	Wheeling.

Departed.

Geneva	M. A. Cox	Brownsville
E. Bennett	Donaldson	Brownsville.
Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.

MONONGAHELA—Six feet three inches and falling.

Boats Advertised for This Day.

Brownsville and Geneva		8 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Cincinnati	Exchange	Shuman, 4 P. M.
Wheeling	Mallie Ragon	Williamson, 1 P. M.
Portsmouth	Granite State	Kerr, 3 P. M.

THE marks last evening indicated six feet three inches and falling. The weather during the day was pleasant. Trade on the landing is slowly improving.

CAPTAIN N. J. BIGLEY is in Cincinnati.

THE towboat Bernard has gone to St. Louis for a load of iron ore.

THE packet R. W. Skillinger, Captain Russell, left Ironton yesterday for this city.

CAPTAIN W. H. THORWEGAN is now entire owner of the steamer Great Republic.

THE steamer Joseph A. Stone is coming up with several barges of new oil barrels.

WE are indebted to the officers of the steamer Granite State for a manifest. Thanks.

CAPTAIN JOHN WOODBURN is building a light draught steamer to be named "Little Texas."

THE steamer Ben Franklin was the first boat to inaugurate the picnic season at Cincinnati.

THE steamer Mollie Ebert, Captain Batchelor, with a party of excursionists on board is *en route* for this city.

THE steamer Rob Roy, on her way from St. Louis to St. Paul, blew out her cylinder head. No person was injured.

THE New Albany City Council has elected Daniel Hipple, a well known cabin builder, Wharfmaster for the ensuing year.

THE packet Salt Valley, Captain Sanford, is on her way up. She will return to Ironton and way points on her advertised day.

THE weather being pleasant now is the time to make an excursion trip on the slackwater. The boats depart daily at 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

THE steamer Carrie Brooks, Captain Darlington, leaves Zanesville this day for Pittsburgh. For time of departure from here see advertisement.

THE steamer Granite State is mounting a bran new pair of chimneys. They will add very much to her appearance. She will leave on advertised time.

MICHAEL, a partner of D. Newcomb and Superintendent of the Newburg coal mines, was drowned Monday evening. The body has not yet been recovered.

MR. S. M. CHOAT, a well known and popular young gentleman, late clerk of the Utah, died at the residence of his father in Peacham, Vermont, on the 21st of last month.

THE powerful towboat Rover, of Gray's Iron Line, takes her departure this day for St. Louis and St. Paul. A fine opportunity for shippers, who will do well to make a note of it.

THE towboat Iron Mountain, with four loaded barges, left Cincinnati on Wednesday evening at 5 P. M., and arrived at Louisville at 6 A. M. This is what you may term getting along.

THE towboat Traveler will be sold at Pittsburgh by the United States Marshal, on the 16th inst.—*Cincinnati Times*. The *Times* is mistaken. We don't sell steamboats on Sunday in this district.

THE Cincinnati *Times* says: The Cincinnati and St. Louis Pilot's Rooms are undergoing a thorough cleaning and repairing. Secretary Shinkle and Amos Gardner will have their divans realtered to accord with the fashion of the times.

THE A No. 1 packet Mallie Ragon, Captain Williamson, takes her departure this day at 1 P. M. for Wheeling and intermediate ports. This boat has fine accommodations and is in charge of careful and accomplished officers. Mr. Henry C. Caldwell will be found in the office.

THE Vicksburg *Herald* says: A negro hackman at Natchez, named Sid. Reedy, had the Thomas Sherlock arrested because the watchman refused to allow him up stairs to annoy passengers. The boat wasn't hauled up before the authorities, but the officers were. The case was dismissed at the cost of the negro.

THE new and splendid passenger steamer John L. Rhoads, Captain J. M. Vandergrift, is announced for Louisville, Evansville, Cairo and St. Louis on Saturday. She will also give through receipts to all points south and west. Shippers should bear this in mind. Our attentive friend John C. Fisher will be found in the office.

THE favorite packet Granite State, Captain W. H. Kerr, takes her departure this day at 3 P. M. for Wheeling, Marietta, Parkersburg, Ironton and Portsmouth. This boat has unsurpassed accommodations, and is in charge of careful and attentive officers. Mr. R. H. Kerr will be found in the office.

THE regular Cincinnati and Louisville packet Exchange, Capt. S. Shuman, takes her departure this day, positively, for the above and intermediate ports. Passengers who have traveled on this boat speak in flattering terms of her appointments. The clerks are Messrs. Harbison, Dales and Clark. What they don't know is not worth inquiring about.

THE St. Louis *Republican* says: For many, many years, the watchman now employed on the Carroll wharfboat has kept his vigils at night when the town slept. In all that time he has never closed his eyes in slumber while on watch. In storm and in starshine he has kept his eyes open for the interests of his employers; has listened to the waters night after night, and watched the glint of little stars as they peeped out from above. The practical part of all this poetry is that he has not in all time lost a single pound of freight. The levee thieves steer clear of his beat.

Pittsburgh Steamboat Clerks.

The following is a list of former steamboat clerks, who originally belonged to or officiated as clerks on boats that done business at this port, and how they are at present employed, together with their location. As the list has been compiled from memory, no doubt many names have been omitted. It is, however, correct as far as it goes. We will cheerfully publish any omissions, provided they are furnished:

CLERKS.

A. J. Bears	Mail Agent	Pittsburgh.
George Nield	Insurance	Pittsburgh.
J. P. Young	Keg'g b'sin's	Allegheny.
Wm. Hamilton	" "	Allegheny
D. R. Porter	Iron Broker	Pittsburgh.
J. D. Collingwood	S. B. Agent	Pittsburgh.
Jas. Taylor	Co. Treasurer	Beaver.
A. Bunting	Clerking	Georgetown.
J. H. Smith	Farmer	Iowa.
Barney Young	Farmer	Allegheny Co.
Jas. Henderson	S. B. Agent	Pittsburgh.
Jas. A. Weaver	Oil Trade	Oil Regions.
James Wilson	Glass Clerk	Pittsburgh.
H. K. Reynolds	Coal Merchant	Steubenville.
John Eakin	Coal Trade	Beaver, Pa.
Jas. McConnell	Merchant	Nebraska.
Hamilton Clark	Farmer	Minnesota.
Jos. Clark	Real Estate	Beaver Falls.
Jno. H. Ralston	Retired	California.
Walt. C. Dunlap	Coal Trade	Allegheny city.
J. A. Yera	Oil Business	Oil Regions.
Wm. Dunlap	Lawyer	Beaver.
Jno. Wherry	Commis'n bus's	St. Louis.
L. French	Retired	Beaver.
W. McCallister	Retired	Beaver.
H. McKinney	Hotel Manager	Ft. Wayne, Ind.
C. Maston	Railroad Ag't	Rochester.
J. S. Mitchell	Retired	Beaver.
F. Hahn	Clerk	California.
C. B. Pearce	Coal Trade	Hampton, Ill.
W. B. Waring	Railroad Office	Pittsburgh.
H. H. Shales	Retired	Beaver.
S. J. Batchelor	Artist	Pittsburgh.
John C. Gray	Railroad Clerk	Cincinnati.
E. Robinson	Retired	Allegheny city.
P. W. Keller	Retired	Sharon.
Jno. H. Stewart	Retired	Pittsburgh.
G. Beltzhoover	Retired	Pittsburgh.
Rob't Hays	Railroading	Philadelphia
W. G. Fullerton	R. R. Cashier	Louisville
G. O. Bears	Custom House	New Orleans.
Thos. K. Hart	Retired	Pittsburgh.
Charles H. Hays	Farmer	Pittsburgh.
B. McLaughlin	Bakery	Pittsburgh.
G. W. Murphy	Banking [Major during war]	Pittsburgh.
H. M. Long	Legislator from	Pittsburgh.
A. B. Bunting	Retired	Wellsville.

RECEIPTS OF MERCHANDISE.

Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad.

W C Davis, lot h h goods; Aiken W & P, 53 bbls apples; R A Cochran, 4 case eggs; J A Loh & Co, 2 bbls bacon; J A Graff & Son, 51 do eggs; Wilbert & W, 30 do; Miller & R, 2 cars stone; Braddocksfield Coal Co, 1 car feed; Fahnestock White Lead Co, 400 pgs lead, 28 sks kegs; Van Gorder & S, 2 cars potatoes; Reymer Bros, 1 bx candy; A Hartupee, 2 cars brick; Penna Salt Mfg Co, 3 carboys; J P & R H Knox, 1 car stone; Wm Flaccus & S, 1 roll leather; P Hamberger & Co, 2 bbls whisky; McCullough & S, 77 sks rags; R E McCorble, 1 panel iron fence; W B Hays & Son, 2 bxs cheese; A Klinordlinger & S, 1 hf bbl brandy; Reymer & Bro, 1 sack cocoanuts; Shomaker & Co, 200 bbls flour; Roberts & S, 100 do; Rea H & Kerr, 491 pcs bacon; W Partridge 2 bbls hams, 1 do hocks; Haworth & Dewhurst, 1 car potatoes; D Wallace, 192 bbls flour; Reese, Owens & Co, 25 bbls lard, 25 tcs do; S Hamilton & Co, 1 bxd organ; T C Jenkins, 50 cases maizene; Anderson, Balance & Co, 1 bx hd ware; W E Schmertz & Co, 1 case shoes; D Cochran & Co, 1 car stone; A Bahmer & Co, 17 hf bbls m molasses; J W Meek, 10 cases coffins; Walker, Cooper & Co, 1 tc bacon; Carter Bros & Co, 10 doz brooms; McIntire & Brand, 40 sks flour; H J McCracken & Bro, 3 bbls eggs; Mike Deitz, lot hh goods; T K Smith, 1 car potatoes; Bradon & Peabody, 5 bxs butter; J H Loh & Co, 70 bbls apples; Central Refining Co, 2 cars staves; Fleming, Agnew & Co, 12 bxs hd ware; Fahnestock White Lead Co, 10 sks kegs; W P Townsend & Co, 13 bxs hd ware; Scott & Gisal, 1 car oats; John Suter, 3 cars telegraph poles; Gallinger & Co, 35 bbls g ware, 15 bxs do; John Dawes & Son, 5 bbls do, 10 bxs do; Wilbert & Wallace, 4 do eggs; Pleasant Tucker, lot hh goods; Thos Copperman, lot do; Caskey & Short, 1 car potatoes; Peter Deible, 34 beef hides, 14 bdls calf skins, 1 do sheep pelts; Case & McPherson, 2 cars stone; Homer Wright, 1 keg molasses; H J McCracken & Bros, 5 bbls eggs; H W Buffum & Co, 2 bxs bottles; Myers & Armor, 32 bdls shovels; George L Fischer, 3 stoves, 12 pots, 24 skillets, 12 griddles, 6 tin pans; V Blatt & Bro, 6 pkgs castings; Singer, Nimick & Co, 20 springs; Whitmyer & Co, 1 car wheat; Littell & Mechling, 50 bbls whisky; Hubbard, L B & Co, 450 bdls handles; N J Braden, 13 bxs cheese; Grim Bros, 5 bbls oil; Elwood & McCracken, 100 do flour; J M Peet, 1 car bran; Lloyd & Black, 1 car iron straps; Anderson & Woods, 3 bdls steel; Fahnestock & Murray, 6 bxs hardware; Davis, Chambers & Co, 27 sks kegs; Voigt, Mahood & Co, 1 bbl butter, 11 do eggs; Fahnestock, Haslett & Schwartz, 3 sks kegs; G F Cary, 4 tons scrap iron, 7 bdls hides, 7 do calf skins; W P Townsend, 13 casks rivets, 1 keg do, 2 casks iron, 1 bbl do; Keene & Son, 1 bdl washbowls; L J Brecht, 1 case wood in shape; Kiel & Ritchart, 1 car shorts; Knox, Kim & Co, 1 car sand; Houck, McCague & Co, 100 bbls flour; George L Peabody, 60 sks potatoes, 2 bdls sks; James Old, 2 grates, 1 bdl bars; Reineke, Wilson & Co, 6 wood pumps, 2 bxs c tubes; A L Murphy, 45 wood tubes; A & D Chambers, 1 bx g ware; McElroy & Co, 26 sks rags.

ELEVATOR—D G Stewart & Co, 3 cars corn.

ALLEGHENY STATION—R Knox & Son, 1 car hay; Luppe & Hox, 1 do bark; H Cordier, 5 do staves; Johnson & McFarland, 1 do hay; Jas Callery & Co, 2 do bark; A J Nellis & Co, 1 bdl m boards; Spang, Chalfant & Co, 100 sks flour, 15 bbls do, 1 car fireclay; W B Moore, 3 bbls eggs; Mrs Jacob Forsythe, 1 sofa, 2 easy chairs, 4 parlor do; Stevenson Bros & Co, 30 bbls oil; H Lenz, 1 do eggs; W H Speaker, 10 do flour, 40 sks do; Jno Megraw, 2 cars stone; A Hahn, 6 sks potatoes; Ills Leather Co, 2 bdls p bags; J J Johnson, Jr, 1 box, 2 benches; S F Duncan, 300 bdls hoop iron; George Meyer, 3 barrels eggs; Jas McClurg & Co, 3 bxs candy; John Dyer, 3 egg carriers; Huntsman & Co, 2 pkgs mdse; Mullen Steen & Co, 2 cars lumber; Frederick & Hetzel, 1 car shingles; Holmes & Co, 2 cars lime; John Bernhardt, 8 ex tables and leaves; H Landis, 1 box cigars; J W Jack, 5 bbls mdse, 2 bxs do; Jas Hay, 50 pcs pipe; C Cummings, 6 bbls apples; Central Refining Co, 10 bbls d pins; Kennedy, Childs & Co, 30 bales cotton; Joseph Craig, 100 bbls lime; Hack & Schwebel, 204 bags oats; C Koller, 1 car staves and h; Birmingham, Watson & Co, 2 bales cotton; Huntsman, Miller & Co, 1 car lime; P Leonard, lot h h goods; Reed Bros, 1 car lumber; Roessing & Riesenman, 65 bbls flour, 140 sks do; Joseph Cope, 16 crates apples; Jno Megraw, 2 cars stone; Lutz & Waltz, 271 bags malt; Holmes & Co, 2 cars lime; W H Brill & Co, 1 box seeds; Fred Woeful, 6 g hides; Akron Sewer Pipe Co, 251 pcs stone collars; A R Sloan, 1 bbl apples; Joseph McNaugher, 2 cars stone; Geo McFerron, 1 box butter, 4 cases eggs; Mrs M McCord, 1 keg molasses; Jas Harrock, 21 sks flour; John A Warden, 1 carriage; Kelly & McGathen, 1 car stone; D W Hutchinson & Co, lot new furniture; C Will, 1 bbl flour; Beymer, Bauman & Co, 22 sks kegs; G F Carey, 11 sks rags, 1 bale do; James Barnes, 1 bbl flour; Isaac Stein, 1 do apples; George Stewart, 12 doz brooms; Fred Snouffer, 3 bbls eggs; Geo W Stevenson & Bro, 27 tea kettles, 1 pkg castings; Armstrong, Fawcett & McK, 14 sks kegs; J Baer, 20 bbls fertilizer; Trimble & Wilson, 2 boxes farina, 2 kegs oatmeal, 1 keg p barley; J F D Keating, 1 bbl wine; W J Barclay, 1 car lumber.

Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railway.

W J Baughman, 160 bbls lime; J McKennan & Co, 1 car lumber; Heath & Speer, 1 do do; Scott, Rynd & Co, 1 do do; Hill, Patterson & Co, 1 do do; N S Coulter, 2 do do; W S Fullerton, 1 do do; Onions & B, 2 cases paint; Bissell & C, 1 bdl griddles; Whitmore, W, L & Co, 8 do do, Graff, H & Co, 2 do do; R McCain, 1 case paint; H C Reineman, 3 pkgs mdse; S Boyd & Co, 2 bxs w in s, 192 bdls backing; J H Parker, 10 tcs hams; G S Buck, 100 bbls flour; J W Taylor, 10 pls tobacco; A Durning, 10 do do; D Chambers, 50 cas t ware; Hartley McKee, 3 bales rubber; S A Clarke, 1 box books; Dauler & Son, 176 chairs; Keil & Richards, 2 cars oats; Wm France & Son, 25 sks g soap; J L Lytle, 8 bdls chairs; W H Lemon, 6 do; James Milliken, 18 do; James Graham, 152 sks oats; B R Seller, 27 bdls hides, 1 bbl butter; W H Clark, 6 do eggs; Charles Brown, 6 prs vases; Head, C & Co, 10 bbls apples, 7 do eggs; G N Hoffstott, 8 bales leather; Vangarder & S, 4 bbls eggs, 1 do apples; A H Sims & Co, 9 do eggs Fahnestock & Co, 6 cases handles; J H & Co, 2 tubs butter; Schlegel & Zeigler, 2 do.

Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railway.

Penna Lead Co, 8 bdls sks; F Sellers & Co, 16 hhds meat; A Schaub, 2 cases 1 tobacco; England & B, 2 cases h ware; Wm Frank & Son, 2 bxs glass; S & W H Martin, 1 car lumber; A B Mills, 60 bbls bungs; Myler Bros, 1 car baled hay; H Riddle, Son & Co, 10 bbls eggs; Samuel Hare & Son, 1 dog power; C Atwell & Co, 4 bxs tobacco; Whitmore, W, L & Co, 4 bxs hdware; Bryce, W & Co, 1 car hay; R Wister, 50 bbls r oil; Walker, C & Co, 50 tcs hams; P Wister, 10 bbls c tar; M W Rankin, 16 cads tobacco; Luebbe & Bro, 8 pkgs tobacco; Geo A Kelly, 1 bbl cast oil; Penna Lead Co, 200 pigs lead; Laing & McKallip, 1 car chop; Hitchcock, McC & Co, 1 car car corn; Head, Carson & Co, 5 bbls eggs; Jas H Loh, 5 do; C H Lewis & Co, 2 do; McCullough & Smith, 17 sks rags.

Allegheny Valley Railroad.

Keystone Bridge Co, 2 cars bridge iron; Isabella Fce Co, 11 cars stone; Shoenberger, Blair & Co, 5 do; Carnegie Bros & Co, 6 do; Reed Bros, 2 cars lumber; J S Ferson & Co, 1 do; D F Fisher & Co, 1 do; Anderson & Remaley, 1 do; Geo W Hass, 1 do; H J McCracken, 1 car hay; Gibson & Blayney, 1 do; Elwood & McCracken, 1 car oats. W J Baughman, 1 do lime; J A Graff & Son, 1 car potatoes; C L Ice Co, 1 car ice; Arbuckles & Co, 10 bales yeast; D Carter, 1 case shoes; Van Gorder & Sheppard, 1 box butter; Voigt, Mahood & Co, 6 bxs eggs; Diamond Mike, 1 bbl mdse; Dilworth Bros, 4 bags cloverseed.

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STEAMER GRANITE STATE—Lewis, Oliver & Philips, 3 bdls single trees; Adams & Co, 10 bbls fire clay; Spencer, McKay & Co, 10 emt hf bbls; Loomas & Collard, 30 tons No 1 pig iron, 29 do No 2 do do; Mr Friedel, 16 cows, 14 calves; Weldon & Kelley, 1 range, 1 steam table, 1 shelf, 1 bbl castings, 1 ash pan, 1 bbl pipe; G W Jackson, 1 chest, 1 box h h goods; Brownsville Pkt Co, 6 bxs wood in shape; A Speer & Sons, 2 plows; Duff & Campbell, 1 bx glass; Dravo & McDowell, 14 pcs timber; C A Warmcastle, 275 oil bbls; J A McKee & Son, 30 bbls dowell pins; David McCoy, 1 horse; P Sullivan, 9 coops chickens, 7 bxs eggs, 1 cow, 1 calf, 1 sk feathers.

Receipts of Pig Metal, Blooms and Ore.

The following are the receipts of pig metal, blooms and ore for the past twenty-four hours:

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY.

	Cars.		Cars.
Nimick & Co, m	11	Jas Jenkins, s i	1
Brown & Co, m	1	Brown & Co, o	2
Zug & Co, m	2	W M Stone, s i	1
Alborn, C & Co, m	1	Pgh F & I Co, m	2
Spang, C & Co, m i	1		
Total			22

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Zug & Co, o	4	Cambria I Wks, m	4
Lewis, O & P, o	4		
Total			12

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

	Cars.
J Reamer, m	1

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Carnegie, B & Co, m	14	Byers, McC & Co, m	1
Reis, Brown & B, m	6	McKinney & Son, s i	1
Reis, Brown & B, o	3	E Thompson S.W.c	3
Total			28

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY.

Brown & Co, s i	1

Coal Received by A. V. R. R.

	Cars.		Cars.
N Y & C G C Co	80	Armstrong, D & Co	38
Sable Coal Co	24		
Total			142

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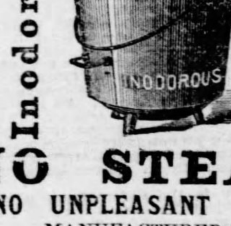

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Local Observations.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER, U. S. SIG. SERV., Room 23, First National Bank. PITTSBURGH, PA., May 13, 1875.

Time.	Bar.	Th'r.	Hum.	Wind. Dir.	Force.	Weath.
7 A. M.	31.186	46	69	......	Calm.	Clear.
2 P. M.	30.121	67	20	W.	Fresh.	Fair.
9 P. M.	30.124	59	44	......	Calm.	Fair.

Mean barometer...30.139 Highest thermom. 69
Mean thermometer..58.0 Lowest thermom. 41

Baltimore and Ohio Road.

This road is now bringing flour from Chicago to this city at a rate that enables merchants shipping via this route to undersell those who ship by the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago road.

Fined for Cruelty.

As a result of his visit to Turtle Creek, on Wednesday, Agent Dean, of the Humane Society, caused Patrick Ganes to be fined $10 by Alderman Anderson, for cruelty to animals. The agent found in possession of the defendant a horse and a mule in very poor condition for want of food. The defendant plead guilty, and he was instructed to kill the horse, suspend work with the mule and feed him better until he was improved.

Fire in Allegheny.

About half past one o'clock yesterday afternoon an alarm was turned in from box 46, Allegheny, the cause of which was the breaking out of a fire in a roof over a bake oven, coal house and stable on Second alley, between James and Middle streets. The buildings were totally destroyed. Loss about $200. The property belonged to a Mr. Downey. Roy's livery stable, adjoining, caught fire but the flames were promptly extinguished by the steamers of that district, viz: the Columbia and Grant.

Alleged Larceny.

Mr. Robert R. Ray, residing at No. 41½ Boyle street, Allegheny, made an information before Mayor Philips last evening charging Susan and Agnes Barron with larceny. It is alleged that the accused, who are sisters, stole a valuable seal ring, and various other valuable articles from the house. One of the girls was employed by Mr. Ray in the capacity of a domestic, and the other has been in the habit of visiting her sister quite frequently of late. Since the commencement of the visiting the property was missed. The girls have their trunks packed for a visit to Ireland. They were arrested and confined in the lock-up, and their baggage will be searched this morning.

Philo Hall Raided.

About two o'clock this morning a strong force of policemen, headed by Lieutenant Johnson, made a descent on the Adelphi Theater building, on Third avenue—old Philo Hall—and arrested eight women and about twenty-five men, including the proprietor, Henry Kraiger. The women gave the names of Clara Myers, Bridget McCarty, Mary Hopkins, Emma Whitney, Kate King, Kate Fisher, and two or three Smiths and a Jones, while the male prisoners included Charles Allan, Bernhart Keller, George Baker, Charles Irwin, John Howitt, and quite a number of Browns, Joneses and Smiths. Several of the parties deposited twenty-five dollars for their appearance this morning, while those who did not possess the requisite amount of money were locked up. A dance was in progress at the time of the raid, and two women were engaged in a fight.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

To-night Harry Ellsler's benefit. We are all interested in this event, as much so as the talented treasurer himself. In all human probability the Opera House will be crowded as it has not been this season. The bill is a mammoth one: "The Poor Gentleman," introducing Mr. John Ellsler and the stock company; "Slasher and Crasher, by W. C. Smythe, of the *Dispatch*, Mr. Owen, and the company; the specialties of the musical Praeger Family; the wonderful rifle shooting of the Frayne combination; a concert by the Great Western band; a speech by the treasurer (perhaps). Happy they who hold reserved seats for this occasion. It may be too late to secure one this evening. The expectant recipient of the complimentary climax of this week of benefits will please accept advance sheets of our congratulations.

Trimble's Varieties Theater.

Great crowds gather at this house to witness the excellent performances given by Manager Aims' well selected variety company. A change of programme was presented last evening, and will be repeated to-night.

Library Hall.

The Germania Orchestra will give, at Library Hall this afternoon, the last but one of their matinees. The programme is one of the best yet offered.

Tony Pastor's Troupe.

Tony Pastor, with a troupe made up of such artists as Gus Williams, will give four performances at Library Hall next week, commencing on Monday and including a matinee on Wednesday.

OUR STREETS.

The Humane Society Requests Needed Repairs.

In the public interest, and for the better protection of dumb brutes the Humane Society will endeavor to have needed repairs made on the more important thoroughfares of the city. A place of great danger to both man and beast is the intersection of Liberty and Grant streets, where there is such a net work of railroad tracks. Yesterday the following communication was forwarded:

ROOMS OF THE ALLEGHENY COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY, NO. 218 PENN AVENUE. PITTSBURGH, May 13, 1875.

Respected Friend, John Hunter, Street Commissioner:

We respectfully call your attention to the unsafe condition along a portion of the railroad track on Liberty street, particularly about the switches, and the crossings near the elevator.

The numerous valuable and noble animals used upon that street, are liable to receive severe, if not permanent injury, at any time while passing over those places.

Respectfully, ZADOK STREET, Superintendent.

No doubt Mr. Hunter, in response to this influential society, as well as the sentiment of the general public, will act promptly in the matter.

MINERS' RIOTS IN FAYETTE.

Forty of the Rioters in Jail—Great Excitement.

The troubles among the coal miners along the branch railroad between Broadford and Mt. Pleasant assumed a serious aspect yesterday. For several days, since the strike in that region, large parties of the strikers have been patrolling the country, and by threats of violence forced many of the miners at the Fayette, Painter and Dexter mines to leave off working. Some who resisted their outrageous demands were assaulted and beaten by the strikers. The proprietors of the mines applied to Sheriff Messmore for protection, when that official, with a posse, proceeded to the scene of the disturbance and succeeded in arresting some thirty of the ringleaders, who were lodged in the county jail at Uniontown. These arrests were made Wednesday. Yesterday the Sheriff was notified by telegraph that the strikers were again on the war-path, that two bands, numbering one hundred men each, were preparing to attack the miners who refused to join in the strike. He again collected a force and visited the seat of war. The following special dispatch to the COMMERCIAL, from Uniontown, received last night, tells the remainder of the story:

UNIONTOWN, PA., May 13.

The Sheriff's men all returned by the 7:20 express to-night, having with them nine more of the rioters, making about forty men in all who are lodged in the Uniontown jail. Great excitement prevails here. T. J. D.

ALLEGHENY REPUBLICANS.

Delegate Representation Discussed—A Convention Proposed—Resignation of Delegates to the State Convention.

An adjourned meeting of Republicans of Allegheny, was held last evening in the rooms of the Young Men's Club, Wm. Paul, Jr., presiding.

Mr. J. B. Kennedy announced that the committee had met with considerable difficulty in determining upon the plan of apportionment, but that as a result of their labors he would present the following:

WHEREAS, The representative delegates to which Pittsburgh is entitled in County Convention have as a basis the vote of 1872, and

WHEREAS, By the action of the County Committee the delegates from the city of Allegheny are based on the vote of 1874, giving to it an inferior representation, *therefore*

Resolved, That the County Committee is respectfully requested to rearrange the representation for Allegheny and base it on the vote for 1872, or some other equitable plan.

Mr. Hobson moved to strike out the words "some other equitable plan."

During the extended discussion that took place, Mr. Long explained that as Pittsburgh had now 24 to 28 delegates by this resolutions Allegheny would have about 48 to 169.

Mr. Smythe was opposed to referring to the County Committee.

The amendment of Mr. Hobson was carried, and the report, as amended, was adopted.

Mr. Hastings offered the following:

Resolved, That the Republican voters of the First Legislative district be requested to hold primary elections in their respective wards, on Saturday, the 21st inst., between the hours of four and seven A. M., and select delegates to meet in convention at the rooms of the Allegheny Republican Club, to be held on Monday, 23th inst., at ten A. M., for the purpose of electing three delegates to the State convention to be held on the 25th inst.

Resolved, That the Republicans in the townships and boroughs, composing with the city of Allegheny the Forty-second Senatorial district, be also requested to hold primary meetings at the time aforesaid, and meet in joint convention with the delegates from the city of Allegheny, to select one delegate to represent the district in the State convention aforesaid.

This was adopted.

Mr. Hobson resigned his position as Senatorial delegate stating that he had been appointed without his knowledge. He wanted to leave the meeting free and untrammeled and would send his resignation to the Chairman of County Committee.

Mr. D. L. Smith said that the action of the committee was uncalled for and it was fraught with danger to the party.

Mr. Hobson said as far as he was concerned he had entered into no bargain and had been asked for no pledge as to candidate for State Treasurer.

Mr. Woolsey stated that in the absence of Captain Tyson he would say that, they two, had taken the matter under advisement and that he had the two resignations in his pocket but that they would be handed to chairman Fulton to-morrow.

[The other north side delegate was not present and his views, consequently, could not be obtained.]

Mr. Clancy offered a resolution to the effect that if the Executive Committee refuse to reconsider their action then that the convention assembled for the purpose of electing delegates to the convention to be held at Lancaster be requested to arrange for the representations at the county conventions. Referred to Committee on resolutions. Mr. Smythe offered a resolution looking to the election of the County Committee by the people at their primaries. Referred on motion of Mr. D. L. Smith. It was resolved to meet again at same place next Thursday night. Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Smythe the action of the delegates already appointed, in resigning, was approved.

Adjourned.

TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.

Second Day of the Temperance Reformers' National Gathering—Address of Rev. Dr. Miller—Discussion and Adoptions of the Report of the Committee on Resolutions—The Constitution Adopted, etc., etc.

Dr. Howard's church was crowded yesterday with delegates to the National Temperance Convention and spectators.

MORNING SESSION.

The convention was called to order at nine o'clock by President Brown. The half hour's devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. James Shaw, of Farmer city, Illinois. Rev. Hiram Miller, D.D., Presiding Elder of the South Pittsburgh district, Methodist Episcopal church, then delivered the following address on "The Importance of Practical Working in the Temperance Cause:"

DR. MILLER'S ADDRESS.

Wisdom, the authorities tell us, is the choice of laudable ends and of the best methods to accomplish them. What do we aim to accomplish in this movement? To relieve society, to rescue men from the withering, blighting, blasting curse of intemperance by suppressing the traffic in intoxicating drinks. We do not overlook or ignore moral means, the force of persuasion and correct teaching. We seek to give men strength within to resist temptations to intemperance and to remove these temptations from without—by moral means and influences to increase the power of resistance, and by legal measures to diminish the pressure which is to be resisted—moral power, force of principle must be communicated to the masses, and an enlightened and vigorous public sentiment formed which will demand the suppression of these licensed nurseries of intemperance. What ought not to be used as a beverage ought not to be sold as such. What the good of society requires us to expel no man has a moral right to furnish.

The license system is the great issue between the friends and foes of the temperance reform. It makes liquor selling *honorable* and liquor drinking *respectable*. The law offers it for sale; it is, therefore, respectable to buy, because it is *legal* to sell. The restriction on the liquor business declares the traffic dangerous and destructive to society, and was intended originally to lessen the evils by diminishing the use of intoxicating drinks. If this were not so, why restrict the liquor business and leave others free. So men argue now: Give us a stringent license law which will elevate the trade by taking it out of the hands of unprincipled men; but it only makes the business *honorable* and is the main support and source of the evils of intemperance. Liquor men say that it would be a usurpation on the part of the Government and an unjust infringement upon the rights of citizens to suppress the traffic by legislative enactments, but the license laws as they now exist embody, assume and assert the prohibition principle. To license is to permit by grant of authority, to remove legal restraint by a grant of permission.

Power to grant includes the power to refuse. Power to license includes the power to prohibit. To remove restraint is to admit restraint before it is removed. Each license law proclaims the power of total prohibition. Each license law is a law of prohibition; partial not total. No man ever had an inalienable right to sell alcoholic drinks to his neighbor. It is not found in the Bill of Rights. All will admit that it is by legislative permission, and if so it can refuse permission. No man doubts the power of the Legislature to license. Whoever admits this concedes at once its power prohibit. These powers are coetaneous. It possesses both or neither. The Constitution was ordained "to promote the general welfare." States, cities and boroughs exercise and enforce the wholesome power of prohibition, which is self-defense and is inherent in all Government. Unwholesome provisions are prohibited, and even travel is interdicted, when public health requires it by quarantine laws.

To remove temptation is the great principle of prohibition. Admit what we by no means concede, that it should fail to *cure*, or even *mitigate*, intemperance in the case of a single individual, no one can question its efficacy as a preventive measure. Prevention is easier than cure. Preliminary moral training will restrain the growth of vices which if suffered to take root and spring up while the keepers sleep may defy eradication. This prevention is to be sought first—by enlightening the moral sense, strengthening the moral powers, affording reasonable employment for the faculties and suitable gratification for the natural wants of man: and secondly by lessening the temptations to wrong, to the undue indulgence of appetite or passion. In the common affairs and business of life we continually resort to this preventive policy, endeavoring to remove temptations to fraud, to overreaching, to peculation, to corruption in the intercourse, whether of relationship or business between ourselves and others.

The facilities with which strong drink may be obtained—the attractive accompaniments of the restaurant—the delicious flavors of its preparations have more to do with the manufacture of drunkards, than our bad habits of living generally. The laboring man on his way home might not think of relieving his weariness by liquor, did not the tempter stand in his way and beckon him to enter. Home enjoyments would suffice for all the wants of his nature. The professional man seeking a change of excitement, the merchant exhausted by his anxieties and labors, the young man longing for society, the idler and loafer find at every turn some restaurant, where every art is plied to make strong a luxury, until at last it becomes a necessity. These retail liquor shops are schools of intemperance. Men drink because it is so easy to get a dram, and the dram is administered so pleasantly. The dram concocter and seller cultivates the tastes that indulged make the inebriate. At one blow break up the whole system of liquor dealing as now carried on; abolish the groggeries, let men in their daily walks and avocations be exempted from all artificial temptations to strong drink, and it is easy to see how the ranks of the intemperate must be thinned for want of fresh recruits. The hundreds of thousands who now drink, not from the force of appetite, but just because the dram is accessible, social, and pleasant, would not take the trouble to buy liquors at wholesale. It is not at home men ruin themselves and families by dissipation. For that melancholy purpose they always go elsewhere. The license laws lead men into temptation and then punish them for yielding to it. The legislature might as well attempt to regulate the explosive nature of gunpowder after the spark was applied as to regulate the traffic and the effect it produces. The license is the spark; the traffic may be abolished and the habit restrained, but neither of them can be regulated. Here then is our first duty to *vote Prohibition*. All reforms in a Republican government culminate at the ballot box. The dram shop is a political institution: it stands or falls by the votes of the people. The licensed dram seller is the legal agent of the people and doing what their votes have authorized him to do. I can no more vote to sustain an evil than to pray for its support, for voting in a republic, is as sacred as prayer, and every citizen must be made to feel so. How inexcusable, yea how criminal is apathy with such an enemy in our midst by which men are maddened and instigated to rob and burn and butcher and fill our homes with misery and death. We cannot stand and look upon the ruin wrought by this foul fiend with indifference without incurring guilt; much less can we give it active support in any way without committing a crime against society and a sin against God. When the bonded warehouse in South Pittsburgh fell a few years ago, bursting hundreds of barrels of liquor and spilling their contents, young Cavans, of McKeesport, was caught between the timbers, and while the fiery flood was rising like a sea around him, he cried out in an agony of despair, "Men, for God's sake let off this liquor or I'll drown!" But Cavans was not rescued alive. He was drowned—literally drowned in liquor. Who that contemplates the swelling tide of intemperance bursting forth like a mighty torrent desolating human homes and filling human breasts with anguish, sweeping away every attractive virtue, and leaving destitution, desolation, degradation and death to mark its course, will not lift his voice and cry in the ears of our legislators and cry, in tones of thunder "Men, for God's sake let off this liquor or we'll drown!" While men have a legal right to sell public opinion cannot destroy the traffic. The law is a bulwark behind which the liquor seller fights every popular protest. When you have made a business unlawful you have the conscience of the law-breaker to enforce your arguments against the wrong. The infamous repeal of Local Option was a whisky triumph but not a temperance defeat—at least not a Waterloo, ending the battle, but only a Ball Run repulse, which will inaugurate real earnest fighting and insure success. From it the hosts of temperance will gather strength and courage and move on to victory. All the lines of this conflict are being sharply drawn, and men of enlightened judgment and honest purpose, ignoring all cowardly compromises, will stand up square for prohibition and demand the unconditional surrender of the liquor forces.

Another duty is the enforcement of the laws on this subject. This is a work which demands courage and sacrifice. There are hundreds who are ready to shout themselves hoarse for temperance, and who perhaps vote right, yet are unwilling to incur the opposition, odium and expense of enforcing the laws against unprincipled transgressors who have as little regard for law as for the hearts they break, the homes they desolate and the souls they ruin. Liquor men say prohibition does not prohibit. Well to just the extent that it fails to do so it suits them. If prohibition is necessarily a failure, then they want nothing better than that. But such laws can be enforced with reasonable certainty if professed temperance and Christian men and women have sufficient love for humanity and zeal for God and His Cause to sacrifice time and ease and money in the ungracious work. There is no question before the American people to-day which requires such firmness and courage as this. Of course these aggressions will arouse the demon of selfishness and the ancient howl will be heard, "Our craft is in danger."

Somebody will be hurt—men will suffer in their temporal fortunes. This we regret, but we seek the greatest good for the greatest number. The ruin from intemperate drinking can scarcely be overestimated. There is no such other one source of woe and crime in the world as the excessive indulgence in intoxicating drinks, and to these excesses men are tempted by a licensed liquor traffic. It is no time for compromise where human happiness and hopes are involved. It is a time for plain, strong, earnest words and heroic deeds. But "right is right, since God is God, and right is sure to win. To doubt would be disloyalty—to falter would be sin.' A man who puts himself on the ground of moral principle, if the whole world be against him, is mightier than all. Courage up! courage up! fellow workers, victory will come after while. The cloud has a silver lining made glorious by the eternal Sun of Righteousness.

"The light of truth is breaking,
On the mountain top it gleams,
Let it flash along our valleys,
Let it glitter on our streams
Till all the land awakens
In its flush of golden beams.
Our God is marching on.

"From morning's early watches
Till the setting of the sun,
We will never flag nor falter
In the work we have begun
Till the forts have all surrendered
And the victory is won.
Our God is marching on."

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was taken up, and after discussion and a few unimportant amendments, it was adopted.

The convention at twelve o'clock adjourned till two P. M. About four hundred of the delegates took lunch at the Alliance rooms.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The convention assembled at two P. M. After devotional exercises the constitution reported by the Business Committee was taken up. Its discussion occupied nearly all of the afternoon session. It was finally adopted without any material alteration or amendment.

On motion of Mr. Rabe, a committee of seven, with Dr. Swift as chairman, was appointed to nominate officers for the Alliance.

The committee appointed to nominate delegates to represent the Alliance in the National Temperance Convention in Chicago on the first of June, reported the following, which nominations were confirmed: Hon. Felix R. Brunot, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Rev. E. E. Swift and Rev. W. D. Howard, D. D., Allegheny city; Rev. George K. Ormond, Boston, Mass.; Rev. Hugh D. Fisher, D. D., Mt. Union, O.; Mrs. Martha N. Hunt and Rev. R. A. Brown, D. D., Indianapolis, Ind.; Rev. W. H. Locke, D. D., Alliance, O. The names of Rev. R. W. French, James Shaw and B. F. Brooke, D. D., were subsequently added to the list.

Dr. Grimes presented a resolution of thanks to the editors and publishers of newspapers which had given aid to the temperance cause; also, for the use of Dr. Howard's church. These were laid on the table for consideration at the evening session.

A resolution requesting the various religious papers of the country to publish the proceedings of the Convention was adopted.

Mrs. Brown, of Alliance, moved that a committee of three be appointed to report a plan by which children may be included in the temperance reform movement. The motion was carried, and Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Allinder were appointed.

Adjourned till half past seven P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

At the closing session of the convention last evening, there was a very large attendance.

After devotional exercises, Rev. Locke, of Alliance, offered resolutions, which were adopted, returning thanks to the press and to the good women of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Mattie McC. Brown, from the Committee on Resolutions, submitted the following:

WHEREAS, The children of to-day are the citizens of the next decade, it becomes our Christian duty to train them in the principles of total abstinence and prohibition, that they may rise up in power to abolish the great curse. The spirit of Spartan valor has seized the Christian mothers of our land to train the boys for heroic deeds; and to encourage this movement and aid the securement of systematic and uniform effort, be it

Resolved, That a general Superintendent be appointed by this National Christian Temperance Alliance who shall have supervision of the entire work of organizating bands and of receiving and making report to this body.

Accompanying the above was a form of a constitution for Sunday School Juvenile Temperance Bands. Considerable discussion took place on the matter the difference being not as to the organization of the youth but how to do it. The hour growing late it became evident that the question could not be satisfactorily arranged and the report was referred to the county organizations with favorable recommendations.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Mr. Rabe from the committee appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing year made report and the following were elected:

President—Rev. E. E. Swift, D. D.

Vice Presidents—Rev. W. D. Howard, D. D., Pittsburgh; Rev. W. M. Grimes, Cadiz, Ohio; Rev. R. W. French, Preston, Ill.; Rev. J. W. Ellis, Lincoln, Neb.; Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rev. J. B. Dunn, Boston, Mass.; Rev. John Gaston, Yazoo City, Miss.; Bishop Gilbert Haven, Atlanta, Ga.; Rev. Dr. Chickering, Washington, D. C.; Rev. S. B. Reed, Evans, Col.; Rev. Marion Morrison, College Springs, Iowa; Rev. J. R. Thompson, Wheeling, W. Va.; Rev. John Russell, Detroit, Mich.; Rev. H. D. Northrup, Hartford, Conn.; Rev. Geo. F. Adams, Hampton, Va.; Rev. W. H. Buckham, Burlington, Vt.; Rev. Fisher, Topeka, Kansas.

Recording Secretaries—Rev. W. H. Locke, D. D., Alliance, O.; Rev. Hiram Miller, D.D., Monongahela City.

Corresponding Secretaries—Hon. James Black, Lancaster, Pa.; Rev. D Manfore, Cincinnati, O.; Miss Kate Thompson, Mt. Union, O.; Rev. J. W. Bain, Chicago, Ills.; Mrs. L. A. Atwater, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Treasurer—Thomas P. Hershberger, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Executive Committee—T. H. Rabe, U. P.; Robert A. Brown, D.D., Presbyterian; Rev. Alex. Clark, Methodist; Rev. R. T. Miller, Methodist Episcopal; Gen. F. H. Lane, Baptist; Rev. J. K. Melburn, Lutheran; Hon; Felix R. Brunot, E. P.

Central Committee—Rev. F. S. Minor, D.D., Allegheny City, Pa.; Hon. Neal Dow, Portland, Maine; J. H. Seals, Atlanta, Georgia; J. H. Bristor, Martinsburg, West Virginia; Rev. Dr. Jonathan Edwards, Peoria, Illinois; Rev. H. Sinabaugh, Denver, Colorado; W. J. Jackson, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. Anna J. Wittemyer, Philadelphia, Pa.; Rev. S. P. Jennings, Pittsburgh, Pa.; J. N. Stearns, New York city; Rev. D C. Babcock, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. N. P. McCallister, Pa.; "Mother" Stewart, Springfield, Ohio; Mrs. Martha Hunt, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. H. N. K. Goff, Philadelphia, Pa.; James A. Mollatt, New Haven, Conn.; C. W. Miller, Dover, N. H.; Prof. U. R. Evans, Adrian, Mich.; David McCausland, Tecumseh, Neb.; H. W. Adams, New York City; Hon. Stephen B. Ayres, Penn Yan, N. Y.; Mrs. Mary C. Johnson, Secretary W. N. Union, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rev. E. D. Palmer, Verbank, N. Y.; Geo. W. Sterling, Springfield, Dakota; Mrs. S. J. Steele, Appleton, Wis.; Miss Lizzie Boyd, Wheeling, W. Va.; Rev. Samuel Pierce, Tidewater, Va.; Mrs. M. A. Spencer, Hampton, Va.; Hon. W. C. Robie, Franklin, Vt.; Mrs. Joel Foster, Montpelier, Vt.; W. B. Eartlett, Salem, N. H.; John Alexander, Philadelphia; J. Newton Pierce, Philadelphia; Colonel G. F. McFarland, Harrisburg, Pa.; D. B. Ream, Altoona, Pa.; Dr. Joseph Austin, Lawrence, Mass.; Mrs. S. A. Gifford, Worcester, Mass.; Henry Fish, Port Huron, Mich.; Rev. H. F. Spences, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Rev. George B. Jocelyn, Albion, Mich.

On motion Rev. James Shaw was duly chosen delegate to the convention to be held in Chicago next week.

It was decided to leave the matter of fixing the time and place of holding the next annual meeting to the Executive Committee.

It was announced that mass temperance meetings will be held on Sunday next, at the Opera House, at 2½ P. M. and 7½ P. M.

Also, that a crusade will take place from the Alliance rooms at ten o'clock A. M. to-day, and that a mass meeting will be held this evening at the Point.

The retiring President, Rev. Brown, made a few appropriate remarks and then introduced the new President, Dr. Swift.

On motion a vote of thanks was tendered the retiring President.

During the taking up of a collection, Rev. Danks and Rev. A. H. Miller sang a hymn.

It was announced that the choir practicing for the mass meeting at the Opera House would meet at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association at 1 P. M. Sunday.

Adjourned with prayer.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

United States Circuit Court—Judge McKennan.

In the case of Walker, assignee, vs. The City Insurance Company, the jury found for the plaintiff in the sum of $1,758.

United States District Court—Judge McCandless.

Christ. L. Graff, debtor, Pittsburgh. Hearing of the rule on Alexander & Co. to show cause why they should not elect to stand upon certain securities or accept the composition, was continued to 26th inst. Also after argument the rule on debtor to show cause why the composition with his creditors should not be set aside, was discharged.

Charles Gehs, bankrupt, Pittsburgh. Rule to show cause why the adjudication in bankruptcy should not be set aside and debtor admitted to a defense. Returnable 25th inst.

United States vs. Orville D. Warren. Judgment ordered to be entered in favor of the United States for $257 62.

Thompson W. Grubbs, Allegheny city, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. Referred to Register Shaffer.

Godfrey Gordon, Greene county, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. Referred to Register Knox. In the same case an order was made, restraining certain execution creditors.

Chas. W. Morrison, debtor, Allegheny. Hearing on rule to show cause why an attachment should not issue against the debtor was extended to the 18th inst.

H. W. C. Tweddle *et al.*, creditors, vs. Eclipse Lubricating Oil Company, Venango county. After argument the restraining order heretofore granted was made absolute and the injunction granted. Judge McCalmont moved to dissolve the injunction.

Common Pleas No. 1—Judges Sterrett and Collier.

In the case of Hutchinson vs. Williams, action to recover for valuables deposited with the defendant as a banker, the jury found for the plaintiff $81 25. This was the amount which the plaintiff advanced to the defendant, under agreement, to be expended in hunting up the thieves who robbed the bank. The general verdict was really for the defendant.

In the case of Watt, Lang & Co. vs. William Reese *et al.*, a jury was withdrawn and cause continued.

In the case of Dr. Hugh Campbell vs. Jake Hill, an action on a promissory note, the jury found for plaintiff for $35 71.

In the matter of Michael Grier vs. Mary Palmer, an action for work and labor done, the jury found for plaintiff for $79 71.

In the case of Christian Lepp vs. Philip Tress, an action on a book account, the jury found for plaintiff for $10 80.

In the case of Amos Lewis vs. the Modern Life Insurance and Improvement Trust Company, a *scire facias* on a mechanics' lien, the jury found for plaintiff for $91 37.

In the case of Samuel Duff vs. E. Bracken the jury is out.

James Hunter vs. Jacob Nusser. Action to recover for hogs sold. The jury certified a balance in favor of defendant of $14 51.

William Dalzell & Son vs. Frank McKenna, *sci. fa.* on a mechanics' lien. On trial.

J. N. Gatside, for use, vs. S. Miller *et al. sci. fa.* on a mechanics' lien. On trial.

TRIAL LIST FOR TO-DAY.

Wilcox vs. Kirkpatrick; Fox vs. Barton; McCutcheon vs. Strouss; Kregier vs. Sewill; Miller vs. Laner; Jones vs. Jones; Martin vs. Hodges; Devlin vs. Blakely; Hamilton vs. McLean & Co.; Stevenson & Co. vs. Gainsford; Moore vs. Barr; Mesteen vs. Weissenberger; Spencer, McKay & Co. vs. Farrow; Dawson vs. Ewalt; Dawson vs. Gibson; Roebke, for use, vs. Arnholdt; King vs. Fowler.

Common Pleas No. 2—Judges Kirkpatrick and White.

In the case of Michael McGovern vs. Owen McGovern, verdict for plaintiff for $311 47.

J. H. Williamson vs. The Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company. Action in ejectment. Verdict for plaintiff for six cents damages and costs.

John P. Heisel, trustee of the Germania Savings bank vs. F. Junker. Action on a promissory note. Verdict for plaintiff, $402 37.

William Young vs. John Young and Harry C. Hay.

Verdict for plaintiff, $1,147 50.

The case of P. F. Collins & Co. vs. Oliver W. Barnes is still on trial before Judge Kirkpatrick. The defense was opened before adjournment.

TRIAL LIST FOR TO-DAY.

Allen & Co. vs. Haslage & Co.; Ebert vs. De Roy; Heyle vs. Heyle; Graw vs. Prisch; same vs. Gray; Dean, trustee, vs. Meching; McMillan vs. Hamilton Hall Company; Hughes vs. Chicago and Pittsburgh Mining Company; Pier, Dannals & Co. vs. Knittel; Gray, trustee, vs. Mechling; McManus vs. Kelly; Gee Sons & Co. vs. Wolff; Howell vs. Howell; Grayham, trustee, vs. Schleiper.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Ewing.

James Murphy, indicted on oath of William Howard, for larceny from the person, was found not guilty.

Commonwealth vs. William Dalzell, indicted for false pretences on oath of Henry Goost. *Nolle prosequi* allowed on payment of costs by defendant.

George Burrs (colored) indicted for assault and battery on oath of Catherine Loyd, was found not guilty, the county to pay the costs.

John A. Kohrssen, indicted for assault and battery on oath of S. D. Rothermel, was found not guilty, the county to pay the costs.

Edward Bailey, indicted on oath of James Glugan, was found guilty of maintaining a nuisance in the shape of a stone quarry, which defendant owns in Allegheny.

J. J. Hays, indicted for false pretenses, was found not guilty, and the prosecutor, Emanuel Harris, was directed to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Eichmiller, indicted for embezzlement by factor and consignee, on oath of Joseph Marks. Defendant found not guilty, and the prosecutor directed to pay the costs.

Alexander Miller, charged with horse stealing and receiving stolen goods, was acquitted.

Alexander King is on trial on a charge of felonious assault, on oath of J. J. White. This case grew out of the trespass and shooting that occurred last December, on the premises of the defendant.

TRIAL LIST FOR TO-DAY.

Commonwealth vs. Harry Martin, (3;) Christian Miller, Robert B. Blackstock; Gustavus Schultz, (2;) Alex King, Frank J. McGuire, Henry Oehse, Adam Weigand, (2;) Lawrence Quillon, Wm. Lang, William Ferguson, John Argile, Henry Colgan, James Rilly, Michael Creely, John Dickson, John M. Davis, William Gold *et al.*, William Fauset (2), Charles Ritter, Ralph Lawyer, John McClure, Robt. Pounds, Robert J. Reed, Frank Ellis, A. F. Henderson, Thomas Cleary, Eugene Schultz, Henry Schmidt.

The Industrial Exposition.

The Board of Managers of the Tradesmens' Industrial Institute, and a number of the stockholders met yesterday to further consider the matter of a site for the Exposition. After a long discussion the matter was postponed for a further meeting. Hamilton Hall site is, hence, as yet the place.

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ALLEGHENY COUNCILS.

Regular Meeting—Street Improvements—Extension of Fire Alarm Telegraph—Minor Matters.

SELECT BRANCH.

Upon the call of the wards a number of petitions and other papers were presented and properly referred.

STREETS, ETC.

Business from the Street Committee was presented as follows: Ordinance for the opening of Monroe street, from intersection of Spring Garden avenue and Green street, to River avenue. Amended by striking out "Green" and substituting "Center," and laid over for reprinting. Ordinance repealing an ordinance for the opening and widening of Federal lane from R. Duncan's south line to intersection of Perrysville avenue. Laid over. Ordinance to authorize the construction of a lateral sewer on Palo Alto street, from Taylor avenue to North avenue. Passed.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

This committee reported an ordinance for the payment for construction of a stone wall on Howard street. Passed. Also, ordinance for the refunding of overpaid taxes and errors of assessments.

WATER COMMITTEE.

The only business from the Water Committee was an ordinance authorizing the extension of a water main along Irwin avenue, from Braddock to Buck streets, and connecting the Benton alley main with the same. Passed.

Mr. McKelvy presented an ordinance fixing the rates of license for public exhibitions, shows, dance houses, etc. Referred.

The resolution referring back to the Finance Committee the matter of issuing McClure avenue sewer bonds, passed in S. C. at a recent meeting, in which C. C. non-concurred, was taken up. S. C. adhered to former action, and appointed as a Committee of Conference Messrs. Slack and Hackenstine. Messrs. Johnson, Golden and Drum were appointed on the part of C. C.

COMMON COUNCIL BUSINESS.

Business from Common Council was taken up, in all of which Select Council concurred, except the following: Ordinance granting W. M. Duncan the right to erect a frame building on east side of Grant avenue. S. C. non-concurred. Ordinance granting S. C. Grier & Co. permission to remove a frame building from one side to the other of Grant avenue. S. C. non-concurred.

Adjourned.

COMMON BRANCH.

A number of petitions, resolutions, etc., were presented and referred to the proper committees.

TO PROHIBIT WOODEN BUILDINGS.

Mr. Drum offered a resolution instructing the Ordinance Committee to propose an ordinance establishing a fire line, embracing the densely populated parts of the city and prohibiting the erection of any wooden building, iron-clad, or part frame and part brick buildings within said limits; also, defining the kind of material to be used in buildings not embraced in said limits. Referred.

EXTENSION OF FIRE ALARM.

Mr. Sholes, from the Committee on Fire Engines and Hose, presented a resolution to extend the fire alarm telegraph to the corner of Troy Hill road, Vinial street and Perry street, and to erect a fire alarm box at that point. Passed.

WOODEN BUILDINGS.

The following business from the Committee on Wooden Buildings was considered:

Ordinances: Granting O. J. Harrington privilege to erect a frame office on Preble avenue. Passed. George Koehler, frame building on Sawmill alley. Indefinitely postponed. Wm. Feilstein, frame slaughter house on Center street, seventh ward. Lost. Geo. Wehmer, frame slaughter house in the Tenth ward. Lost.

CITY PROPERTY.

The City Property Committee reported adversely to the grading and paving of the First ward Diamond square, there being no funds available at present to pay for the improvement. Also, that the bulletin board ordered by Councils to be placed in the hallway of the city building, containing a directory of the officers, offices and office hours, will soon be constructed.

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Ordinance Committee presented an ordinance providing for committing violators of city ordinances ninety days to the jail or workhouse. Passed.

A resolution from the Gas Committee for a lamp at the corner of Boquet street and Allegheny avenue, and a hanging lamp at the corner of Anderson street and Rose alley. Passed.

MARKET RECEIPTS.

The Market Committee reported the following receipts, for April.

Clerk of markets	$2,182 16
Second ward scales	251 79
Diamond scales	124 06
Fourth ward scales	12 30
Total	$2,583 31

STREET RAILWAYS.

The Committee on Street Railways reported an ordinance granting the Federal street and Pleasant Valley Railway the right to lay a double track on Union avenue and Ohio street, to East Diamond street. The Committee reported also that nearly all the property holders along the line had signed a remonstrance against the ordinance. The ordinance was indefinitely postponed.

A resolution directing the removal of the street railway track on Rebecca street to the center of the street, was presented and referred to the Committee on Street Railways.

The action of Common Council in refusing to concur with the Select branch in approving the report of the viewers on opening Grant alley was reconsidered and the action of S. C. concurred in.

SELECT COUNCIL BUSINESS.

Select Council business was then taken up. The action of that branch was concurred in except in the cases following: Resolution relative to report of Finance Committee on the McClure avenue sewer. Committee of Conference appointed.

Mr. Patterson presented an invitation from the O. A. R. to Councils to take part in the ceremonies of Decoration Day. The invitation was accepted and a committee appointed to make arrangements for the celebration.

Adjourned.

CITY MATTERS IN BRIEF.

THE Crusaders will be out in force this morning.

THE alarm of fire from box 157, South Side, shortly before eleven o'clock last night, was false.

THE President has accepted the resignation of Captain A. S. M. Morgan, ordinance store-keeper, to take effect August 1.

THE Union Iron Mills, of Carnegie Bros. & Co., have received the contract for the making of eight hundred tons of I beams for parties in Havana.

IT is stated that David Aiken, Jr., of this city, and formerly County Treasurer, will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for State Treasurer.

T. D. CASEY yesterday entered suit in the Common Pleas, against Joseph S. White, to recover damages for malicious prosecution and false imprisonment.

MASS temperance meetings will be held afternoon and evening of Sunday at the Opera House. In the afternoon Rev. Pearson and others will deliver addresses, and in the evening Mother Stewart and Mrs. Reese, of Ohio, will speak.

JAMES DOLAN yesterday filed a bill in equity against George Boland, to restrain him from removing a building and fixtures, on Try street, until arrearages of taxes and street assessments, amounting to over $250, are fully paid, as required by the terms of the lease.

OUR good friend Mr. R. C. Miller, of the firm of Miller & Thompson, Third avenue, was married last night to Miss Anna McCutcheon, of Wylie avenue, Dr. Douglass performed the ceremony. The happy couple have our heartiest wishes for unalloyed prosperity and content.

THE body of Warner Jackson, the colored man whose supposed drowning was noted a few days ago, was found yesterday in the Monongahela, opposite Brown's station, about two miles below the point at which the skiff capsized. The Coroner will hold an inquest to-day. The deceased was about twenty-seven years of age, and lived in East Liberty.

Bargains in Two New Pianos and a Large Lot of Good Second-Hand Pianos at S. Hamilton's, 77 Fifth Avenue.

One of them is of the well-known Bradford & Co. make, slightly discolored in the varnish, but would scarcely be noticed. The other a well-known New York make of piano, sent us as a sample, but which we do not intend dealing in, and will therefore sell at cost. Both are in good condition, and are guaranteed for five years. As they will both be sold so exceedingly low, it will pay you to call at once and secure a bargain. Also, a large of good second-hand pianos, either for rent or for sale on very easy monthly or quarterly payments. We must get rid of them to make room for new stock constantly arriving, and as it is well known that there is no house in the city that sells at such exceeding low prices as does S. Hamilton, it will be apparent that now will just be the time to secure an extra good bargain in either a new *Esty Cottage Organ* or a *Bradbury* or *Decker & Barnes Piano* and especially in the above mentioned special instruments. Remember the place is S. Hamilton's, 77 Fifth avenue, up just one flight of stairs, over McCallum's carpet store.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

May.

To all, particularly invalids, spring is a trying season. Indications of sickness should at once be attended to. Fatal diseases may be caused by allowing the bowels to become constipated, and the system to remain in a disordered condition, until the disorder has time to develop itself. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, is an old and truthful saying. Therefore, we advise all who are troubled with the complaints now very prevalent—headache, indigestion, disordered liver, want of appetite, nausea, or feverish skin, to take without delay, Schenck's Mandrake Pills. We know of no remedy so harmless and decisive in its action. It at once strikes at the root of the disease and produces a healthy tone to the system. People never need suffer from any disease arising from a disordered condition of the liver if they would take this excellent medicine when the feel the first indications of the malady. Families leaving home for the summer months should take three or four boxes of these pills with them. They have an almost instantaneous effect. They will relieve the patient of headache in one or two hours, and will rapidly cleanse the liver of surrounding bile, and will effectually prevent a bilious attack. They are sold by all druggists.

ADDITIONAL MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, May 13.—Cattle—The market during the early part of the week was firm and fairly active, with prices 25c higher, but toward the close the advance was lost and there was a further decline of 12½c, closing dull; very best beef $6 12½@7 50; first quality $5 00@6 12½; medium or good fair quality $4 25@5 00; ordinary thin steers, oxen and cows $3 00@4 25; most sales at $5 00@6 25. Receipts 1,075 head; sales, 963 head.

Hogs—Dull, receipts light and quality a trifle better than last week; prices a shade higher; fair to choice $10 00@11 50. Receipts 2,835 head.

Sheep—Dull and lower, the tendency still being downward; wool sheep not wanted; sheared dull at $2 50@4 00; a few extra sold at $5 75. Lambs dull at $2 50@4 00; a few extra sold at $5 00. Receipts 3,433 head.

PRODUCE.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, May 13.—Cotton—Demand good, mostly for Havre and the Continent; sales of 3,600 bales. Market closing at a partial advance of ⅛c; good ordinary 14½@14⅝c; low middling to strict low middling 15⅛@15¼c; good middling to strict middling 15⅝@15¾c; middling to middling fair 16@16½c. Receipts, 1,351 bales. Exports—Great Britain, 2,568 bales. Stock 112,298 bales.

ADDITIONAL RIVER DISPATCHES.

LOUISVILLE, May 13.—River falling; 8 feet 2 inches in canal and 6 feet 2 inches in Indian chute. Arrived—H. S. Turner, Ashland; Indiana, Cincinnati; J. W. Parker, Memphis. Departed—H. S. Turner, Evansville; Indiana, New Orleans; J. D. Parker, Cincinnati; Iron Mountain and A. J. Barker and tows, St. Louis. Weather clear and pleasant.

VICKSBURG, May 13.—Up—City of Vicksburg and Smoky City. Down—Cherokee. Weather warm and clear. River rose 1 inch.

ST. LOUIS, May 13.—Arrived—Norton, Ohio river; Mitchell, St. Paul; City of Alton, New Orleans; Belle of Memphis and Maggie, Illinois river. Departed—Clinton, St. Paul; Rob Roy, Keokuk; Leopard, Ohio river; Kinney, Missouri river; Helena, Vicksburg, River falling. Weather clear and cool.

DR. HUNTER'S TREATMENT.

CARD FROM MR. A. J. WATT,

Conductor on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

PITTSBURGH, PA., May 12, 1875.

About two years since I was suffering from Chronic Catarrh, accompanied with the most excrutiating pain in the head, which made my life most miserable, and was so severe at times as to throw me into spasms and render me totally insensible.

Dr. Hunter's remarkable success attracted my attention, and I placed myself under his care. *I am pleased to say his treatment gave me complete relief.* I believe his treatment of these diseases by INHALATION the only natural one. I know by experience it is the only successful one for such cases as mine, and recommend all persons afflicted with Catarrh or lung ailments to go to him for treatment.

[Signed] A. J. WATT.

North street, near corner Forty-second street, (no number on house), Seventeenth ward.

Mr. Watt has been for years, and is still, a conductor on the Pennsylvania Railroad. —J. A. H.

REMARKS.

The above case was, in some respects, a remarkable one; although it is not uncommon to find Catarrh producing diseases of the brain with severe pain, neuralgia, spasms and even fits of epilepsy and partial derangement of the mind. The relief afforded by INHALATION was signal and complete after others had failed.

I have published about one hundred testimonials similar to the above, from residents of this city and vicinity, within the last three years. These prove that the rational treatment of INHALATION is the only successful treatment for these diseases, and if the hundreds who die every year in this community alone from consumption, resorted to it in time, at least *two-thirds of them might be saved*, and all would have their lives prolonged.

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Although I have within the last fifteen years made about 25,000 examinations of the lungs, I have kept a record of but about 8,000. I am preparing a table of ten thousand examinations, in order to determine the effects of different trades and professions upon these organs, and until I have completed the whole number of 10,000 will make such examinations *at my office*, free of charge.

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INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Dayton, Ohio, manufacturers are all unusually busy.

The Union Steel Screw Company, of Cleveland, employ two hundred operatives.

All the coal mines at Mineral Ridge, Ohio, have suspended operations, while there is but one furnace in blast.

Griffith & Banks' Mount Clare Foundry, Phoenixville, Pa., have work enough on hand for a cast every day this year.

The abandoned coal bank of the Holland Coal Company, at Iron Hill, Mahoning county, Ohio, has been again put to work.

The Cleveland Rolling Mill Company's rail mill is running full power, with eight heating and five double puddling furnaces.

The lead pipe works of Gibson, Roberts & Price, of Cleveland, are making from seven to eight tons of pipe lead and ten tons of sheet lead daily.

Brown, Bonnell & Co., Youngstown, O., employ, when in full running order, six hundred men at their mills and furnaces. Many more are employed indirectly by contractors.

The puddlers at the Chesapeake Iron Works, Harrisburg, are on a strike, demanding an increase of $1 60 per ton, or $5 50, the rate paid to Pittsburgh puddlers. Their employers show no disposition to yield.

The rolling mill at Marietta, Ohio, is running on a small force, at Pittsburgh prices, without a "union" man in the mill, and will help enough ready, whenever the prospect will justify, to work the mill to its full capacity.

The vein of plumbago at Byer's station, Pa., on the Pickering Valley Railroad, is fifty-seven feet wide and thirty feet deep, and yields twenty per cent. Buildings and machinery for working it are going up rapidly and the neighborhood is consequently active.

The freight business of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad for the month of April exceeded that of any similar period since the opening of that road. The freight moved consisted principally of grain and oil, the oil cars for the last week of the month averaging 125 per day.

The Pottstown Iron Company stopped filling their blast furnace yesterday for the purpose of "blowing it out" for repairs. It has been in blast now continuously for about seven years. None of the men engaged at the furnace will be thrown out of employment, but will be engaged on the repairs.—*Reading, Pa., Times, 5th.*

Recent incorporation in Ohio, with their capital stock: Woodsum Machine Company, of Dayton, $250,000; Great View Mining Company, of Cincinnati, $52,000; Wrought Iron Bridge Company, of Canton, stock increased from $100,000 to $106,000; Haddock Nail Machine and Nail Company, of Cincinnati, $1,000,000; Dabney Salt Company, of Pomeroy, $80,000.

Zanesville's annual glass manufacture is summarized as follows: Raw material—coal, 322,000 bushels; soda ash, 700 tons; lime, 17,000 bushels; sandstone, 2,600 tons; wood, 500 cords; lumber, 1,030,000 feet; nails, 300 kegs; Missouri clay, 50 tons; straw, 250 tons. Production—135 boxes daily of window glass; 300 boxes daily of various kinds: number of employees, 250.

There are 4,282 persons employed in Nova Scotia in coal production. The number of tons mined last year was 872,720, valued at $1,787,089. In the preceding year the quantity of coal produced was 1,051,467 tons with a value of $2,699,347. It will be observed that the dullness in the coal trade is not confined to Pennsylvania. Of the amount of Nova Scotia coal sold last year for export 138,335 tons were sent to the United States.

Mr. Parrish, of the Wilkesbarre and Lehigh Coal Company, has decided to end the suspense about the coal strike by stopping his engines and letting his mines flood if work is not resumed on Thursday. The fact that the operator, who has always been the leading friend of the miners in their suspensions, has decided to abandon his mines to the flood, rather than temporize longer with the strikers, presents a most gloomy view of the situation.

The railroad strikers in the vicinity of Pottsville are asking for work in large numbers. One entire section of the order has made such application to the company, and the indications are all in the direction of an early abandonment of the movement. With the disaffection and differences already existing among the miners in regard to the strike, the action of the railroad men may be reasonably expected to have its influence in bringing about the much-to-be desired termination of the labor troubles in the coal region that have yielded nothing so far, and promise nothing in the future but disaster to all concerned.

The Harrisburg *Patriot* of the 10th inst. says: The Pennsylvania Steel Company has increased the capacity of the works at Baldwin so largely that now about 1,000 tons of rails are manufactured weekly, over twice as much as at the corresponding period last year. The two furnaces being erected, in addition to the one in operation, will not be able to furnish the necessary pig iron, about two hundred tons being used up daily. Of anthracite coal from ninety to one hundred tons are consumed at the steel works per day. On Saturday a cargo of five hundred tons of steel rails was shipped. Twelve new brick houses (possibly twenty), of handsome design, will be erected during the summer for the accommodation of the superintendent's and other employees of the steel works. The cellars for a number have already been dug.

The annual report of the Railroad Commissioners of Ohio contains reports of sixty-one railroad corporations, having 4,516 miles of track in the State, of which 4,374 miles are main lines. During last year 399 miles of road were built, and 465 are in various stages of construction. The total amount expended on these roads is given as $272,937,812. It shows that 85 per cent. of the railway mileage is owned outside of the State. The gross earnings reported show a falling off of over ten per cent. in the value of traffic compared with the previous year. The operating expenses, including interest on floating debt, was 72.88 per cent. of gross receipts. The net receipts were 3.39 per cent. on the paid in stock and debt. The dividends paid show a falling off of 27.39 per cent. from the preceding year.

POLITICAL.

Kentucky.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION—THE STATE TICKET AND THE PLATFORM.

LOUISVILLE, May 13.—The Republican State Convention met at the Masonic Temple in this city to-day. There was a very large attendance and the proceedings were very orderly and harmonious. General John M. Harlan, of Louisville, was nominated for Governor; Hon. Robert Boyd, present State Senator from Lawrence county, Lieutenant Governor; Hon. William Cassius Goodloe, present State Senator from Lexington, Attorney General; Reuben Patrick, of Magoffin, Register of Land Office; Dr. Wm. Berry, of Olive, Auditor; R. B. Ratcliffe, of Lawrence, Treasurer. The nomination for Superintendent of Public Institutions was left to the Executive Committee, with instructions to select a candidate with reference to fitness and not politics. No nomination was made for Clerk of the Court of Appeals. After speeches by General Harlan and others, accepting the nominations, the Convention adjourned.

The platform adopted by the Convention is a long one, affirming faith in Republican principles, approving the financial policy of the Administration and holding that the financial legislation of Congress should be steadily directed to the resumption of specie payments at the earliest date consistent with the business interests of the country. The sixth resolution expresses unabated confidence in President Grant's patriotism and devotion to Republican principles. The thirteenth resolution is as follows:

Resolved, That the attempt of Democratic leaders to create the impression that our patriotic President desires or seeks a re-election for a third term, is an absurd device to disrupt the Republican party, and produce a division between it and the President. The charge has no foundation in fact and cannot mislead the people of the country into a restoration of that party to power which came so near destroying the Union of our fathers.

STATE NEWS.

The chances are favorable for a fair fruit crop in Jefferson county.

A man has read the Lancaster *Intelligencer* ever since 1827, and pays for it now out of a pocket-book 102 years old.

A man in Bloomsburg has a powder horn which his great-grandfather took from the body of a dead Indian in 1755.

Hunters after the musical batrachian are stirring up the swamp in Berks county. Frog hunting is a profitable business.

Miss Annie Frees won a gold watch at a spelling bee in Reading, Thursday night. She should freeze to that time-keeper.

The Pottstown *Ledger* says this is the first season for many years that it has been unable to chronicle the receipt of rye heads in April.

The *Eagle* has discovered in Reading a new rival to Tom Thumb. Name, Daniel B. Davis; age, 19 years; height, 48 inches; weight, 54 pounds.

A man in Blacklick township, Cambria county, is said to be the father of forty-two children. Now let the inveterate punsters play upon the word fortitude.

The Bellefonte *Republican* proposes as a subject for the next debating society: "Is that man a good citizen who would hesitate to shoot a lightning rod man?"

Light diet. A Greenville man caught a twenty-two pound pike in a net, and was sent to jail for twenty-five days for doing it. These fish laws are perfectly awful.

Judge Rockafeller has refused to dissolve an injunction restraining the purchasers of the Northumberland car works from removing that property from Northumberland to Milton.

W. W. Wills of Porter township, Clarion county, had a considerable number of sheep killed by lightning, last week. They had taken refuge under a tree, when the bolt descended.

Patrick Marr managed to live till he was ninety-two years old, without becoming disgusted with the world, but finally succumbed and hung himself. This in Jersey Shore, on the 5th inst.

James Young, a youth of Auburn, Schuylkill county, has made six models in wood of locomotive engines, complete in every part, the only tool employed being a rather indifferent pocket knife.

Jacob Kulp is the oldest citizen of Pottstown, being in his eighty-fourth year. He was a soldier of the war of 1812. Early last winter he broke his thigh by a fall on the ice, and has been confined to his bed ever since.

The Philadelphians have now found the identical compass and chain which were used in laying out their precise, chess-board-like city. The benevolent William Penn himself manipulated the articles, which have been placed on exhibition.

No application for license to sell liquor in Venango county outside of Franklin and Oil City were entertained by the court. Judge Trunkey decided that when the petitions were filed the law repealing local option was not in existence, for which reason all applications from the local option portions of the county were refused.

Judge Hall decided, at the recent adjourned court in Somerset, that lead pencil signatures were not legal, and that the Court hereafter would take no cognizance of petitions, bonds or other papers unless the signatures were made in ink. This decision will be of importance to many people, as in a majority of cases the petitions for road or bridge views are signed with a pencil.

A smoker in a Doylestown stage (no ladies in the vehicle) dropped a match with which he had just lighted a cigar. The match lit the newspaper mail, and all that was saved of the venerable vehicle, after cooling it in a mill-dam, was the running-gears.

The nine soup-houses in Philadelphia fed, daily, during the past winter, 17,560 persons; the total number of meals furnished being 1,037,030, and the amount expended $24,083 13. This is in addition to the relief furnished by 200 other societies, exclusive of religious organizations.

A Welsh spelling match is on the tapis in Hyde Park, Luzerne county. It will take place on next Saturday evening. "Aunghyfnewidiolediyacthan," will, it is said, be one of the test words. Look out for a large increase in the delegations from Luzerne county in the lunatic asylums of the State.

Henry Arner died in Sharpsville, a few days ago. He was born in 1778, while his father was with Washington fighting the British. He had for seventy seven years been a faithful member of the Reformed church, having joined in Westmoreland county in 1798. He was the father of twelve children, eleven of whom are still living.

The Somerset *Herald* tells this story: A certain family in Jenner township have an old hen that comes into the house every other day and flies up on the bed. The woman of the house then opens the bed, and lays a rag or piece of paper on it to prevent it from being soiled; the hen then pops on the paper, or whatever may have been laid down, and lays her egg; then flies down and goes out with the rest of the chickens till her turn comes to lay another egg, when she does the same thing over. This is an invariable rule of hers, and is strictly followed.

The Reading *Eagle's* correspondent at Kirbyville writes: "There is a sad spectacle to be seen now and then as a person passes from Evansville to Jacob Adams' Hotel, in Perry township. Samuel Grate, by rheumatism and other complaints, has been so much crippled up that he cannot straighten himself for these many years, and he crawls on all fours with his back to the earth. He has a piece of leather fastened to his legs and around his abdomen, and on that he rests as he lifts his feet to get along. He creeps along for miles sometimes, and a more deplorable sight cannot be imagined. He may be met all alone on the road in his lonely travels to and from stores, hotels, visits to neighbors, &c.

The opening of the Lancaster and Quarryville Railroad, on Tuesday, was an event of considerable importance. At the inception of the project it was proposed to build a narrow-guage road, but, finally, it was determined to make it the regular width. The road will be run in the interest of the Philadelphia and Reading and the New Jersey Central Railroads, and forms an important link in the new route to New York. Quarryville is on the Maryland border, and for years the manufacture of lime has been carried on there on an extensive scale. There has for a long time been talk of a road to connect it with the Pennsylvania Central, but all the various plans for this enterprise fell through. The Lancaster and Quarryville road has been leased for 999 years to the Philadelphia and Reading Company, the latter to pay thirty per cent. of the gross earnings to the stockholders.

The present Governor has proved himself worthy the confidence and support of his friends. He has moreover agreeably disappointed his most virulent enemies and won their encomiums. It is safe to say that Governor Hartranft has made a stronger and better Executive than any other man who could have been found at the time of his nomination. If the well-served people of the State are as proud of their Executive as they should be, and as desirous of honoring ability and worth, they should not hesitate to pay their present Governor the tribute of a renomination and re-election. The mere fact of placing a man on the ticket who has proved every argument originally brought against him to be a vile slander, and who has achieved a positive and personal fame as an earnest, conscientious and efficient officer, will prove an augury of that success for which all good Republicans so earnestly hope. It is something to have achieved greatness by faithful endeavor. It is more to have lived down malediction and won the admiration and friendship of enemies. The great argument of common sense is that where the untried man has done well, the tried man will do better. Governor Hartranft has been tried by the severest tests. He has passed every ordeal unscathed. Destiny points to him as the standard bearer of the party. The duty of the citizen, the polity of the Republican organization, the crowning interests of the State, center in and around his name. We want a firm, strong, able, magnetic leader for our legions—one who will cement the ranks and assure victory. Such a leader is at hand in the person of John F. Hartranft. As to the chances of victory, they were never better, if such a standard bearer as we indicated be placed in nomination. Nevertheless we must not enter the campaign flushed with the idea of easy success. Over-confidence in any result is an invitation to disaster. We have not only to conquer a victory, but we have to retrieve the defeat of last fall, and that against a foe more than ordinarily confident of its ability to hold the ground it then gained.—*Lancaster Examiner.*

The procession at the Masonic Temple dedication in New York, June 2, will be one of the largest and most imposing ever witnessed. Three thousand Knights Templars and ten thousand Master Masons will be in line, many of them from Europe, with thirty brass bands.

The Delaware River Iron Shipbuilding and Engine Works employ at the present time eleven hundred men.

First Computation of the Parallax.

The first announcement of practical results from the observation of the transit of Venus last December comes from Paris. The manager of the French observatory sent word to the astronomer royal of England, Prof. Airy, that M. Pusieux, of the French corpse of observation, had determined the sun's distance from the earth from observations made at Peking, and the island of St. Paul, in the Pacific. The New York *Tribune* estimates that the parallax reported by M. Pusieux, 8,879 sec., if correct, will reduce the distance of the sun to about 91,900,000 miles. Prof. Newcomb's studies, in advance of the transit, led him to the belief that the distance would ultimately be determined between 92,200,000 and 92,700,000 miles. But before the laurels are given to this enterprising Frenchman we must wait and hear the reports of the other astronomers. His figures may not be verified by the numerous observations taken in other quarters.

Osaka, Japan, beats Brooklyn. With a population of three hundred and thirty thousand, it has thirteen hundred and eighty Buddhist temples, and five hundred and thirty-eight temples of the ancient Sintoo faith.

DIED:

SNIVELY—At his late residence, in Penn township, May 13th, 1875, at 6:30, C. SNIVELY, Esq., in the seventy-seventh year of his age.

Notice of funeral in evening papers.

FLEMING—MRS. MARY A., mother of H. S. and J. P. Fleming, at Council Bluffs, Iowa, on Wednesday, May 12, 1875.

Notice of funeral to-morrow.

ANDERSON—On Thursday, May 13th, 1875, at 1 o'clock P. M., JAMES ANDERSON, eldest son of George and Agnes R. Kelly, aged fourteen years.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his parents, 186 Fayette street, Allegheny city, at 2½ o'clock SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

BLAIR—In Philadelphia, on the 13th of May, 1875, in the eightieth year of her age, MRS. LOUISA BLAIR, mother-in-law of the late John B. Semple and of William Thaw.

The funeral will proceed to Allegheny Cemetery from the Third Presbyterian Church, where funeral service will be held at 2 o'clock P. M., SATURDAY, 15th inst.

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FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1875,
AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M.
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1. Overture, "Semiramide"..........Rossini
2. High Life Waltzes..........Strauss
3. Variations for Flute..........Armand
Mr. G. Kaehler.
4. Coronation March from the Prophet...Meyerbeer
PART II.
1. Overture, "The Bronze Horse"..........Auber
2. Potpourri, from "Faust"..........Stasny
3. Harp Sounds..........Koppitz
4. Artist's Life Waltzes..........Strauss
5. Tick Tack Polka Francaise..........Faust
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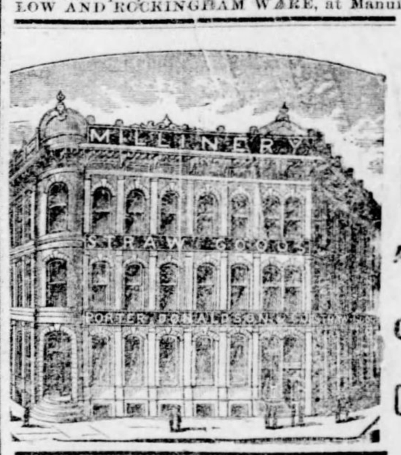

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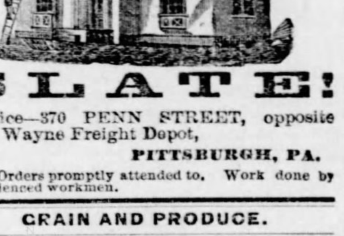
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